

Rocky Mount Parks & Recreation Department

Creating Community Through
People, Parks & Programs

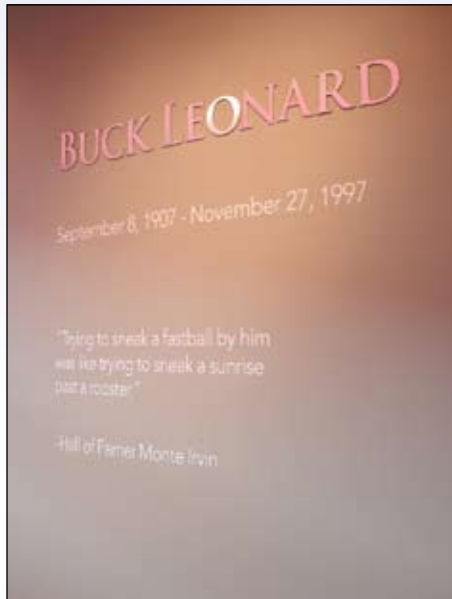
WINTER 2009 GUIDE

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Recreate All Year!



Buck Leonard Exhibit Opens At The Imperial Center

Honoring the Life and Career of a Rocky Mount Native & Baseball Legend!

The City of Rocky Mount and the Buck Leonard Association for Sports & Human Enrichment, Inc., hosted a grand opening ceremony for the Buck Leonard Exhibit at the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences (270 Gay Street) on Saturday, November 1st, at 10:00 am. The public was invited to attend.

The exhibit featured memorabilia from the extraordinary baseball career of Walter Fenner "Buck" Leonard. Leonard was born in Rocky Mount on September 8, 1907. Upon his retirement, Leonard returned to Rocky Mount where he lived until his death on November 27, 1997.

Leonard started playing in the Negro Baseball League with the Brooklyn Royal Giants in 1933 and moved onto the Homestead Grays in 1934 as their first baseman where he played until his retirement in 1950. He played in a record 11 East-West All-Star games, and his remarkable 17-year tenure with the Grays is the longest term of service with one team in the history of the Negro Baseball League. Leonard was a left-handed first baseman with a career batting average of .341.

Leonard was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1972. At the age of 88, he was named an honorary captain for the 1994 Major League All-Star Game. In 1999, The Sporting News ranked Leonard #47 on their list of the 100 Greatest Baseball Players. He was one of only five players from the Negro League to be named to that list. Leonard was also nominated as a finalist for the Major League Baseball All-Century Team.

A Message from the Parks & Recreation Director

Dear Rocky Mount Residents:

I am pleased to let you know that Fall 2008 was a very productive one for the Parks and Recreation Department. We successfully held the 27th Annual Down East Festival and along with that event we added a new dimension. The 1st Annual Eastern Carolina Barbecue Throw Down, a *Kansas City Barbecue Society* sanctioned event, was held with great success. In this first time event we had 25 cook teams from South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. The event was so successful that we believe it will double in size next year. Please mark your calendars. It should be a great treat! Other big things that occurred was the *Official Groundbreaking of Three Sisters Park* in the Battleboro Community and the Grand Opening of the *Buck Leonard Exhibit* that is housed in the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences. Both events were important to the history and growth of the City of Rocky Mount. *Three Sisters Park in the Battleboro Community* will be the first park of its kind in that community. It will contain a multipurpose field, two basketball courts, a large playground and a walking trail in the first phase. It truly will be a great addition for this community. Also, *The Buck Leonard Exhibit* opened with great success with

honored guest in attendance. *James Tillman*, former Negro League baseball player at 91 years old along with Baseball Hall of Famer, *Gaylord Perry* attended the ceremony. Both had a great deal of praise for this exhibit and its depiction of Buck Leonard, one of the best baseball players ever to play the game. We are proud of what this exhibit includes and look forward to many visits from area residents to see who Buck Leonard was and what he meant to baseball.

Lastly, I would like to say that the things mentioned here are only a fraction of the things we offer on a daily basis within the City of Rocky Mount to its residents. We are continually evaluating to determine how we can serve you better and give you a variety of recreation opportunities to choose from. It is our hope that when you think of recreation and recreation programs in the area you will think of us.

Please look through our brochure and visit our website parks.rockymountnc.gov and view our wide range of programs and activities. Again, thanks for your support!

DALE SMITH
Parks and Recreation Director

Staff Profile:



DAVID GRIFFIN
Outdoor Recreation Coordinator

David Griffin is the Outdoor Recreation Coordinator for the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department, where he has worked for over 14 years. David grew up in Tarboro, NC and

attended North Carolina State University and received his undergraduate degree in Parks and Recreation. After graduation David started working for the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department as a Asst. Community Center Director at BTW Community Center. In 2001 the department went through a reorganization and David was promoted to Outdoor Recreation Coordinator. David's responsibilities as the Outdoor Recreation Coordinator include offering a number of different opportunities in outdoor programs and excursions that include but are not limited to canoe and kayak trips, ropes course activities, hiking trips and other outdoor adventures. Also included in his duties are large project grant writing and the operation of Sunset Park Amusements and Denton Street Pool. When asked what he liked best about his job, David replied, "The challenges and opportunities associated with the creation of a new division."



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Athletic Field Rentals

Baseball and Softball field rentals: 972-1160

New Fee Structure:

\$20/hour without lights • \$25/hour with lights
(\$10 refundable key deposit due)

LIST OF FIELDS

Soccer Fields

Bob Melton	Senior Center
Englewood	Stith/Talbert

Baseball Fields

Aycock	Hornbeam
Buck Leonard	Meadowbrook
Eastern Avenue	South Rocky Mount
Englewood	Stith/Talbert Park Field#1
Farmington	Stith/Talbert Park Field#2
Grover Lucas Field#1	Sunset
Grover Lucas Field#2	

Softball Fields

Eastern Avenue	South Rocky Mount Field#1
Englewood	South Rocky Mount Field#2
Hornbeam	

Picnic Shelter Reservations

RESERVING A PICNIC SHELTER

You can reserve a picnic shelter, pay for a reservation and/or check availability by calling 972-1151. You may also come by our office located at 331 S. Franklin Street, 3rd floor Parks and Recreation Administration. Picnic shelters can be reserved seven days a week from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm. The Parks and Recreation Administrative Offices are open 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday.

New Fee Structure for Shelter Rentals:

Medium Shelter

City residents:	\$15.00 for the first two hours
	\$6.00 for each additional hour
Non-city residents:	\$22.50 for the first two hours
	\$6.00 for each additional hour

Large Shelter at Sunset Park

City Residents:	\$30.00 for the first two hours
	\$10.00 each additional hour
Non-city residents:	\$45.00 for the first two hours
	\$10.00 for each additional hour

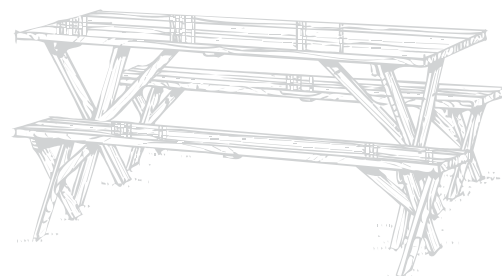
Picnic Shelters are available for rent at the following parks:

Battle Park*	Home Street Park
Bea Holman Park	Hornbeam Park
Buck Leonard Park	Marigold Park
Charter Oaks Park	Martin Luther King Jr. Park
Cloverdale Park	Meadowbrook Park
Eastern Avenue Park	Southside Park
Englewood Park	Stith-Talbert Park
Grover Lucas Park	Sunset Park
Holly Street Park	Thelonius Monk Park

*Gazebo rental for weddings.

PICNIC SHELTER RULES

1. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED.
2. CLEAN SHELTER AREA AFTER USE.
3. ARRIVE AND DEPART AREA AT SCHEDULED TIME.
4. AMPLIFIED SOUND PROHIBITED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM CHIEF OF POLICE.
5. PLACE TRASH IN TRASH CANS.
6. VEHICLES ALLOWED ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS.
7. BALL FIELDS, TENNIS COURTS, AND OR PLAY EQUIPMENT NOT ASSUMED TO BE RESERVED WITH SHELTER.



General Information

Administration.....	972-1151
Arts Center: General Information	972-1163
Imperial Centre Box Office	972-1266
Athletics (R.M. Wilson Gym)	972-1160
BTW Community Center	467-4925
Cemeteries.....	972-1158
Children's Museum	972-1167
Dale Smith,	972-1542
<i>Director of Parks & Recreation</i>	
Field Reservations.....	972-1160
Outdoor Programs	972-1235
Parks Maintenance	467-4927
Picnic Shelter Reservations.....	972-1151
Recreation Services Division	467-4902
Senior Programs	972-1152
Sports Complex.....	467-6483
SRM Community Center.....	972-1169

VISA and MASTERCARD are accepted for payment of fees at R.M. Wilson Gym, the Arts Center, the Children's Museum, and the Administrative Office on the 3rd floor of City Hall.

CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT ADMINISTRATION

Stephen Raper, <i>City Manager</i>	
Peter Varney, <i>Assistant City Manager</i>	
Charles Penny, <i>Assistant City Manager</i>	

ROCKY MOUNT MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

David Combs, <i>Mayor</i>	Lois Watkins, <i>Ward 4</i>
Andre Knight, <i>Ward 1</i>	Tom Rogers, <i>Ward 5</i>
Reuben Blackwell IV, <i>Ward 2</i>	W.B. Bullock, <i>Ward 6</i>
Lamont Wiggins, <i>Ward 3</i>	Chris Miller, <i>Ward 7</i>

Community Building Rentals

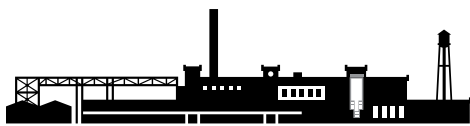
IMPERIAL CENTRE

The Imperial Centre, located at 270 Gay Street, has various rooms and outdoor areas available for rent which are ideal for business or social functions. Indoor areas available for rental range from 525 square feet to just over 7,000 square feet. Rental rates are by the hour, with special rates available for non-profit organizations. Facility Use Applications may be obtained by visiting the Imperial Centre Receptionist Desk or by calling 972-1266. Rental of all spaces is based on availability. Rental by individuals will be charged the "For profit group" rate.

COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTERS

BTW Community Center, South Rocky Mount Community Center, and Rocky Mount Senior Center all have rooms that are available for rental. We welcome anyone interested to contact any of these facilities at the numbers listed below for more information:

BTW Community Community Center	467-4902
South Rocky Mount Community Center..	972-1170
Rocky Mount Senior Center.....	972-1152
Battleboro Community Center.....	972-1151



The Arts Center

AT THE IMPERIAL CENTRE

270 GAY STREET

ARTS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday Closed
Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 pm

YOUTH CLASSES

Program: *Creativity Cultivators*

Description: This multi-media class will be loads of fun for little hands! Students will use painting, printing, clay, and much more each week.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 4-5 yrs old

Days, Dates, Times:

Mondays, Feb. 2nd - 23rd, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm;
Mondays, March 9th - 30th, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm;
Mondays, April 6th - 27th, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fees: \$35 city resident / \$44 nonresident

Instructor: Jennifer Rankin

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: *Creation Labs!*

Description: These classes draw on the Arts Center's current exhibits. Classes travel to the main galleries to learn about artists and their techniques, and then create a corresponding activity in the studio. Students learn and experiment with painting, clay, drawing, assemblage, and much more.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 5-8 years old

Days, Dates, Times:

Tuesdays, Feb. 3rd - Feb. 24th, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm;
Tuesdays, March 10th - March 31st, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm;
Tuesdays, April 7th - April 28th, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Fees: \$37 city resident / \$46 nonresident

Instructor: Victoria Hunter

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: *Creation Labs!*

Description: These classes draw on the Arts Center's current exhibits. Classes travel to the main galleries to learn about artists and their techniques, and then create a corresponding activity in the studio. Students learn and experiment with painting, clay, drawing, assemblage, and much more.

The Rocky Mount Arts Center strives to build bridges to the arts, offering opportunities, resources, and creative outlets for all.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 9-12 years old

Days, Dates, Times:

Mondays, Feb. 2nd - Feb. 23rd, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm;
Mondays, March 9th - March 30th, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm;
Mondays, April 6th - April 27th, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Fees: \$37 city resident / \$46 nonresident

Instructor: Victoria Hunter

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

ADULT CLASSES

Program: *Design*

Description: Learn the basics of design through form, line, shape, value, texture, and color. This class will provide a basic design vocabulary for better art development and understanding. A variety of materials will be used.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & Up

Days, Date, Times: Mondays, February 9th, - March 16th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fees: \$74 city resident / \$92 nonresident

Instructor: John Morris

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: *Drawing II*

Description: Drawing skills are essential for any artist. This class will cover observation skills, drawing from still life, and perspective. Students will work mostly in charcoal. Drawing I is not a prerequisite for this class.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesdays, February 10th - March 17th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fees: \$74 city resident / \$92 nonresident

Instructor: John Morris

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: *Intro to Clay Studio*

Description: This quick two-day workshop prepares you for classes and open studio by teaching the basics of good studio practice and how to get started in the



clay studio. Hand building techniques, wheel throwing, and glazing are also covered.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Thursday & Friday, February 19th & 20th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fees: \$20 city resident / \$25 nonresident

Instructor: Jennifer Rankin

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: *Painting the Figure in Watercolor*

Description: This class will focus on the figure in general with an emphasis on placing the figure in a landscape or interesting composition. There will be demonstrations on how to do quick watercolor sketches of figures, discussion on color choices and specific assignments on which to focus.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Wednesdays, February 4th - March 11th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fees: \$83 city resident / \$104 nonresident

Instructor: Motsie Brooks

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

WORKSHOPS

Program: *Japanese Embroidery, 2009*

Description: Originating in China, this thousand year old needle art was refined and perfected in Japan for decorative objects and especially for kimono and obi. The embroideries are worked on silk and fabric held in a wooden frame. The stitching is done with silk and metal threads using Japanese needles and other tools. Carl Newman is certified by the Japanese Embroidery Center

The Arts Center

in Atlanta and has many years of teaching experience. Stitchers of all skill levels are welcome, but pre-registration is required. To determine your individual skill level, project for the workshop and material fee, contact the instructor, Carl Newman, at 336-784-6886 or by email at cnewman706@aol.com

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: all levels

Days, Dates, Times: Saturdays & Sundays, Jan 24th -25th; April 25th – 26th ; June 13th -14th; August 22nd – 23rd; Oct 10th – 11th - Saturdays, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Sundays, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Fees: \$68 city resident / \$85 nonresident

Instructor: Carl Newman

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: Exploring the Art of Silk Painting

Description: This workshop introduces participants to the process of painting with dyes and flowable paints on silk. The class

will focus on traditional ways of working with resists to create an image on fabric before dyes or paints are applied. We will discuss how to use the works created, as well as demonstrating finishing and embellishments.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday & Sunday, March 28th & 29th, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fees: \$80 city resident / \$100 nonresident, + \$20 material fee paid to instructor

Instructor: Christine Zoller

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center, or by phone at 972-1163

Program: Clay Day!

Description: Join us for a day with North Carolina's premiere potters, including lectures, demos, slides and an evening raku firing. This is a once in a life time opportunity to see and learn from all of these talented artists in the same venue.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: All

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, June 6th, 9:00 am – 11:00 pm

Fees: \$95

Instructor: Donna Craven, Mark Hewitt, Daniel Johnston, Ben Owen III, David Stuemppfle



Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: Making a Journal

Description: Create your journal from scratch, using a simple sewn binding and some conventional and non-conventional materials. We begin with short writing assignments to access your creative minds, and move on to a demonstration of various ways to change the page, structurally and figuratively. We will sew the journals together and you may begin using your text and generating images.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday & Sunday, April 25th & 26th, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fees: \$80 city resident / \$100 nonresident

Instructor: Lisa Beth Robinson

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

DESIGN LABS

Program: Ceramic Decoration

Description: This class will focus on decorating application on leather hard clay. Students will cover slip trailing, texture, carving, and some alterations. Both hand built and wheel thrown pieces will be used.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, February 7th, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fees: \$38 city resident / \$48 nonresident

Instructor: Bryan Rankin

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: Greenware to Glaze

Description: Learn more about what happens behind the scenes in the kiln room. This class will cover bisque firing preparation, kiln loading, glazing, and glaze firing.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, April 11th, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fees: \$38 city resident / \$48 nonresident

Instructor: Bryan Rankin

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: Appetizing Projects II

Description: This class is a continuation of Appetizing Projects I. Create wonderful dishes - platters, bowls, plates, casseroles and much more will be served up. Students will use hand building techniques to create functional pieces for everyday use.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Thursday, March 7th, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fees: \$38 city resident / \$48 nonresident

Instructor: Victoria Hunter

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: Hip Hop

Description: Throw on your shoes and get dancing! Learn some new moves and brush up on some old ones. Energy and style welcome.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 15 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, April 18th & Saturday, May 16th, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fees: \$20 city resident / \$25 nonresident (per class)

Instructor: Terence Battles

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: Art Critiques

Description: Monthly critiques focus on constructive criticism of each participant's artwork. Sessions provide a great opportunity to discuss new ideas and learn new methods. All media and levels of work are welcome. Participants may bring up to 4 works per session.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: All ages

Days, Dates, Times: Every third Thursday of each month. Jan. 15th, Feb. 19th, March 19th, April 16th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Fees: free

Instructor: Catherine Coulter

Registration info: Registration not required.

OPEN STUDIOS

Program: Clay Open Studio, Independent Study

Description: This studio is open for potters who wish to work independently. The fee includes firing and the optional use of glazes on hand (cone 05 and 6). Participants must have taken at least one class with the Arts Center before being eligible for Open Studio privileges or show proof and knowledge of good studio practices.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Open studio hours vary according to studio program schedule. Please contact Jennifer Rankin at the Arts Center for user times or more information (252)972-1632.

Fees: \$65 city resident / \$81 nonresident (per month)

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: Watercolor Workdays

Description: Experienced watercolorists are invited to utilize studio space at the Arts Center for uninterrupted independent studio time two days each month during our Watercolor Workdays. Students are responsible for all materials and may leave projects over night. Registration is required to assure that the Arts Center can properly set up. The fee cannot be prorated for single day attendance. For more information about the independent studio workdays, please contact Motsie Brooks at brooksmotsie@aol.com or 252-823-6473.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Times, Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays, Jan. 21st – 22nd; Feb. 18th -19th; March 18th -19th; April 15th -16th; & May 20th -21st; 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Daily

Fees: \$20 city resident / \$25 nonresident (per month)

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

MEETINGS

The Rocky Mount Arts Center is home to several non-profit educational organizations focusing on various arts and crafts. These organizations offer monthly meetings and educational programs for the public and special workshops and opportunities for members. All Guilds meet in the Arts Education Building at the Imperial Center for Arts and Sciences unless otherwise noted. For contact information on any of the Guilds, please call the Arts Center at (252)972-1163. Visitors and beginners are welcome at all Guild meetings.

Guild: Tar River Basketweavers

Description: This group is dedicated to the art of basket making. Teaching is accomplished through shared experience and knowledge.

Location: Battleboro Community Center

Days, Dates, Times: Meets 4th Tuesday Monthly, 7:00 pm Until

Guild: Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild

Description: Established in 2000, TRPQG promotes the love of quilts and quilt making. This group has a passion for fabric, design, and art which they share with the community through donations to various charitable organizations.

Location: Arts Education Building at the Imperial Center for Arts & Sciences

Days, Dates, Times: Meets 2nd Saturday Monthly; 9:00 am social, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm meeting

Guild: Embroiderer's Guild of America, The Tar River Chapter

Description: EGA provides the opportunity to meet with other stitchers, attend regular scheduled meetings with programs and social activities, receive local newsletter, and participate in regional activities. Chapters



offer workshops, sponsor exhibits, and hold stitch-ins.

Location: Arts Education Building at the Imperial Center for Arts & Sciences

Days, Dates, Times: Meets 2nd Tuesday Monthly; 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Guild: USA Dance

Description: The Rocky Mount Chapter of this national organization strives to promote ballroom dancing in the local community and to educate the public regarding the physical, mental, and social benefits of ballroom dancing.

Location: Arts Education Building at the Imperial Center for Arts & Sciences

Days, Dates, Times: Meets 2nd Saturday Monthly, 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Fees: \$7 at the door, \$5 for members

SPECIAL EVENTS

Program: The Big Painted Canvas

Description: Look for the Big Painted Canvas on Fun-Day Sundays at the Imperial Centre-take a minute to make this week's fun and easy art project.

Location: The Imperial Centre lobby

Ages: all ages welcome

Days, Dates, Times: Sundays, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Fees: free

Registration info: No registration required

Program: Teacher Workday Art & Science Camp,

Grades: 3-5

Description: Enjoy a day of science and art at the Imperial Center! Students create one-of-a-kind art projects in the morning and then do some fun hands-on science experiments in the afternoon! Bring your lunch for a picnic on the grounds.

Location: The Imperial Centre

Ages: grades 3 – 5

Days, Dates, Times: Mondays, February 16th & April 27th; 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Fees: \$35 city resident / \$42 nonresident (Per Day);

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: Spring Break Art & Science Spectacular!

Description: Join us for three fun-filled days of Science and Art Camp at the Imperial Center! Campers will create one-of-a-kind art projects each morning, and experiment with fun, hands-on science activities every afternoon!

Bring your lunch each day for a picnic on the grounds.

Location: Imperial Centre grounds

Ages: 3 - 5

Days, Dates, Times: Monday, April 6th – Wednesday, April 8th, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Fees: \$72 city resident / \$85 nonresident

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: Kids Day Celebration

Description: Join us in celebration of Youth Art Month and the annual Young At Art Exhibition. Enjoy fun, educational, family activities throughout the day with plenty of hands-on activities for all ages.

Location: The Arts Education Building at the Imperial Centre

Ages: all ages

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, March 21st, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Fees: free

Registration info: No registration required

Program: Young At Art

Description: Nash/Edgecombe Elementary and Middle Schools Exhibition

Location: Studio Theatre, Arts Education Building

Ages: all ages

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, March 21st – Thursday, April 9th; Tuesdays through Saturdays 10:00 am-5:00 pm; Sundays 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm; Opening reception March 21st, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Fees: free

Registration info: No registration required

Program: New Aesthetic

Description: Nash/Edgecombe High School Art Exhibition

Location: Studio Theatre, Arts Education Building

Ages: open to all ages

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, April 17th – Thursday, May 7; Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10:00 am -5:00 pm, Sundays 1:00 pm -5:00 pm; Opening reception: April 17th, 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

Fees: free

Registration info: No registration required

TRIPS

Program: Mystery Trip

Description: This trip will have a little bit of everything with some evening mystery, beautiful art and even a shark or two.

Location: All trips leave from and return to the Imperial Centre parking lot

Ages: 16 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Friday & Saturday, February 27th and 28th, leaving at 2:30 pm on the 27th

Fees: \$130 city resident / \$160 nonresident
Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163

Program: *Seagrove, NC*

Description: Explore North Carolina's pottery capital. Over 100 privately owned potteries specializing in hand crafted ware both functional and sculptural for visitors to enjoy or purchase. Spend the day in the rolling foothills exploring individual shops and galleries.

Location: All trips leave from and return to the Imperial Centre parking lot

Ages: All ages welcome

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, April 18th, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fees: \$10 city resident / \$12.50 nonresident; bring a bag lunch

Registration info: Register at the Arts Center or by phone at 972-1163.

Visual Arts

GALLERY HOURS:

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Fees: Free

SPRING EXHIBITS

Dates: Exhibition Reception: January 30, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. This casual reception is free and open to the public.

Handcrafted

Handcrafted: A Juried Exhibition of Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Metal, Wood is a national juried craft exhibition attracting a variety of traditional, mixed, and new craft media from across the United States.

Andrew Fullwood - Within

With five generations of skilled furniture makers before him, working with wood was a natural for Andrew Fullwood. His sculptures are created from single pieces of wood and honed to completion through the use of chainsaws, chisels, rasps, and fine grade sand paper.

Bob Ray - My Mother Was

Bob Ray draws, paints, collages, and combines numerous media to create solid designs and provoking works. He has exhibited works throughout the southeast and internationally.

Lisa Beth Robinson - Sidereal

Lisa Beth Robinson, professional bookbinder, archive specialist, typographer, and instructor, brings an exhibit of printed and embellished handmade paper works to the Arts Center.

Robert Ebendorf - A Continual Journey: Jewelry and Objects

Robert is a distinguished metalsmith, with work in prominent collections throughout the United States and in Germany, Norway, Korea, Australia, Italy, and England.

Permanent Collection and New Acquisitions:

The Permanent Collection encompasses a wide variety of southeastern and nationally recognized artists. Sculptures, paintings, ceramics, encaustics, weavings, and wood furnishings are included among other multi media works.



Performing Arts

AUDITIONS

Program: *BLOOM!*, by Melvin Tunstall, III

Produced in partnership with Wesleyan College

Description: See PERFORMANCES listing for description. Auditions consist of a prepared song (16 to 32 bars), a short dance audition, and readings from the script. For more information, please call 972-1441.

Location: The Theatre at the Imperial Centre

Ages: 15 & up

Days, Dates, Time: Wednesday & Thursday, January 14th & 15th, 7:00 pm

Fees: Free

Registration info: Registration not required

PERFORMANCES

Program: *Love Letters*, by A.R. Gurney

Description: A deeply romantic and sentimental journey as two friends share the correspondence - in which they discuss their hopes and ambitions, dreams and disappointments, victories and defeats - that has passed between them throughout their separated lives. It is only at the end that they realize they were really love letters all along. A lovely and fitting offering to share with your Valentine.

Location: The Theatre at the Imperial Centre

Ages: Family friendly, PG

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, February 14th, 8:00 pm; Sunday, February 15th, 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Fees: Tickets \$8/adults, \$7/seniors & students (with ID)

Reservations: Available by calling the Imperial Centre Box Office at 972-1266 or stopping at the Box Office Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Program: *BLOOM!* by Melvin Tunstall, III

Description: BLOOM! the Musical is a modern day fairytale set in the enchanted world of Eternal Spring, where Mother Nature reigns supreme and Flowers are revered—and the Lilys' and the Roses' are setting out to upset the 576th Miss Bloom Princess Pageant. Set in the competitive world of pageantry, BLOOM! explores the poignant issues facing our world today from stereotypes to equality, from honoring our past to fulfilling your own destiny-- but at it's heart, BLOOM! is about falling in love.

Location: The Theatre at the Imperial Centre

Ages: Family friendly, PG-13

Days, Dates, Times: Fridays & Saturdays, March 27th & 28th & April 3rd & 4th 8:00 pm; Sunday, April 5th, 2:00 pm

Fees: Tickets \$10/adults, \$9/seniors & students (with ID), \$6 children 5-12

Reservations: Available by calling the Imperial Centre Box Office at 972-1266, or stopping at the Box Office Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Program: *Tech Calls*

Description: Share your skills or learn some new ones by volunteering to be part of a production crew for a community theatre show. Volunteers are needed for set construction, prop creation, painting, sewing, backstage work, lighting work, and more.

Location: The Theatre at the Imperial Centre

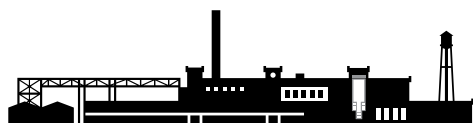
Ages: 14 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Flexible and varied

Fees: Free

Information: For information regarding sets, lights, and painting, call Michael Baggesi at 973-1369; for information regarding costumes and props, call Pat Allen a 972-1575.





The Children's Museum & Science Center

AT THE IMPERIAL CENTRE

270 GAY STREET

Museum Hours:

Monday..... Closed
Tuesday – Friday..... 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday..... 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday..... 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Museum Admission:

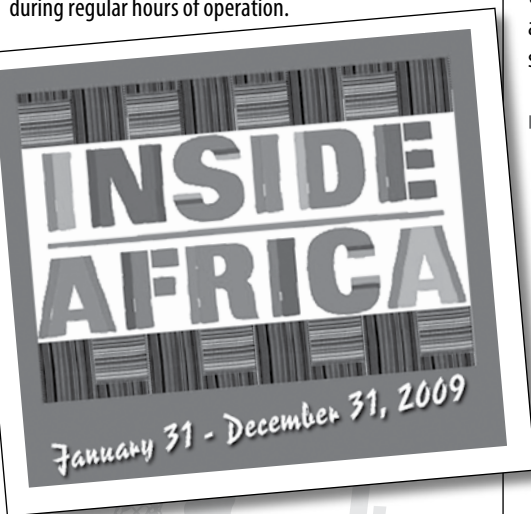
Adults.....\$4
Adults 60 & Older.....\$3
Children (3 years – 15 years).....\$3
Children (2 years & under).....Free
Planetarium (all ages).....\$3.50 (per show)
Sunday Fun Day! (1:00 – 5:00 pm).....Free
Admission for Everyone!

TEMPORARY MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Inside Africa

(January 31, 2009 – December 31, 2009)

All museum exhibits are FREE to visitors with paid admission to the Children's Museum and Science Center during regular hours of operation.



NEW PERMANENT MUSEUM EXHIBIT

The Children's Museum - All museum exhibits are FREE to visitors with paid admission to the Children's Museum and Science Center during regular hours of operation.

PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Planetarium Shows are presented in the Museum's Cummins Planetarium, North Carolina's first digital space

The CMSC (whose mission is to raise the awareness of those we serve to their global connection and "unique place in space" by encouraging their participation in science, mathematics, and technology) offers a wide variety of science exhibits and programs to its visitors. The CMSC is home to North Carolina's first digital Space Theater – Cummins Planetarium, the beautifully designed Live Animal Gallery and Trashasaurus Rex - an important exhibit about recycling and the environment.

theater. Planetarium admission is \$3.50 per person in addition to Museum admission.

Planetarium Shows from January 31 through April 30, 2009 include the following:

Stars of the Pharaohs

Are gigantic pyramids and other wonders of the ancient world aligned to the heavens? What special connection did ancient Egyptians have with their nighttime sky, and how did they depend on knowledge of the stars for their very survival?

Seasonal Stargazing

Public presentations of Stars of the Pharaohs include a short guided tour of the evening sky, as it changes from season to season. Learn more about what you can see overhead in just a few minutes than many people do in a lifetime! Learn to star hop from one constellation to another and learn the names of bright stars in this armchair astronomer's guided tour of the current night sky. Included with planetarium admission.

LASER LIGHT SHOWS

Musical laser shows in Cummins Planetarium feature a variety of artists and musical styles interpreted through the vibrant color and dazzling imagery of 3D laser graphics. Admission is \$3.50 per person in addition to Museum admission.

Laser Light Shows from January 31 through April 30, 2009 include the following:

Laser Motown

A fun-filled, laser light tribute to the Motown sound, in which rhythm and blues, as well as soul are infused with a distinct pop influence. Eye popping laser graphics bring to light the music of artists including Diana Ross and the Supremes, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson, The Four Tops and more!

Colors of the World

A laser light celebration of musical diversity around the globe. Authentic sounds and vibrant laser generated images illustrate cultures from over a dozen different locations including Africa, Ukraine, Central & South

America, Europe, Asia, Australia, the Mediterranean and others.

Weekly Planetarium Schedule - January 31 through February 28, 2009:

Tues.-Friday:	1:00 pm	Stars of the Pharaohs
	3:00 pm	Laser Motown
	4:00 pm	Stars of the Pharaohs
Saturday:	11:00 am	Stars of the Pharaohs
	1:00 pm	Stars of the Pharaohs
	3:00 pm	Laser Motown
	4:00 pm	Stars of the Pharaohs
Sunday:	2:00 pm	Stars of the Pharaohs
	4:00 pm	Laser Motown

Weekly Planetarium Schedule - March 1 through April 30, 2009:

Tues.-Friday:	1:00 pm	Stars of the Pharaohs
	3:00 pm	Colors of the World
	4:00 pm	Stars of the Pharaohs
Saturday:	11:00 am	Stars of the Pharaohs
	1:00 pm	Stars of the Pharaohs
	3:00 pm	Colors of the World
	4:00 pm	Stars of the Pharaohs
Sunday:	2:00 pm	Stars of the Pharaohs
	4:00 pm	Colors of the World

ON-FLOOR SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS

Exciting things happen at the museum EVERY day. During regular hours of operation, On-Floor Science Demonstrations are FREE to visitors with paid admission to the Children's Museum and Science Center. Demonstrations are also available by request for groups.

Arc & Sparks: Come enjoy this electrifying look at static, current, and chemical electricity – we'll make your hair stand on end!

Owl Pellet Autopsy: Join us as we dig through (sanitized) regurgitated owl pellets to learn more about these amazing birds of prey!

Lung Lab: An unforgettable hands-on demonstration of real mammalian lungs. Get an up-close view and

Children's Museum

understanding of the workings of lungs, and see first-hand the effects of smoking.

Animal Encounter: Spiders and snakes and gators – oh my! Get up close and personal with one of the museum's LIVE animals.

Alligator Feed: If you have never seen an alligator devour their dinner, you won't want to miss this!

Segway Demonstration: Take a spin on one of this century's coolest inventions – the Segway Human Transporter!

IN-HOUSE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Fossil Finds (K – 6th)
Earth Bones (K-6th)
ChemTime (2nd – 12th)
Little Hands-On Science (Pre-K – 1st)
Our 5 Senses (Pre-K – 1st)
The World We Share (K – Adult)
May the Force Be With You (2nd – 9th)
*Secret of the Cardboard Rocket (K – 3rd)
*The Cowboy Astronomer (3rd – 12th)
*Stars of the Pharaohs (3rd – 12th)

By Appointment Only (Appointment must be made at least two weeks in advance). All museum classes are strictly limited to 25 participants (children and adults).

*Planetarium programs are limited to 50 students and adults. Teaching spaces are limited and fill-up quickly. Call (252) 972-1167 for more information, program fees and to make an appointment.

OUTREACH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (SCIENCE TO GO) At Your Facility

Star Lab (2nd – 12th)
Shape Detectives (2nd – 4th)
Contents May Settle (4th – 6th)
Math-A-Palooza – All Day Fun Fair (3rd – 6th)

By Appointment Only (Appointment must be made at least two weeks in advance). All Outreach programs are strictly limited to 35 participants (children and adults) with the exception of Assembly Programs. Please call (252) 972-1167 for more information, program fees and to schedule your Science To Go program.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Animal Tracks (Ages 5+)
Primary Colors (Ages 3-5)
Earthbones (Ages 6+)
Stone Stories (Ages 6+)
Star Party (Ages 6+)

By Appointment Only (Appointment must be made at least two weeks in advance.) Call (252) 972-1167 for more information, program fees and to make an appointment.

Tar River Astronomy Club (TRAC) - One of the best ways to begin learning about astronomy is to spend time with other experienced hobbyists. Enjoy monthly club programs at the Museum, private dark-sky sessions, public star parties and outreach activities with this enthusiastic group of amateur astronomers. TRAC meetings take place at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of most months at the Children's Museum and Science Center. Annual membership is \$15, and your first meeting is free.

Educator Opportunities: We're looking for a few good educators! If you have a fun idea for a science-based, hands-on program or workshop that you would like to present at the museum call our educator at (252) 972-1367.



Science Camps and Workshops: The Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center is delighted to offer fun and imaginative learning experiences for the entire family. Pre-registration and advance payment are REQUIRED for ALL museum camps and workshops.

ALL AGES/FAMILY

Program: *The Story of Orion*

Description: This live planetarium presentation introduces some of the mythology behind winter's most distinctive star pattern, Orion the Hunter. This famous constellation is home to some of the most intriguing stars and astounding deep sky objects known to astronomers. Beginner star charts are provided.

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: 7 to Adult; Children under age 15 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Days, Dates, Times: Thursday, February 5th, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$9.00 nonresident

Instructor: S. Schmidt, Space Science Educator

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: *Ringed Planet Rendezvous*

Description: Saturn begins an extended appearance in our evening sky after sunset. This live planetarium presentation highlights recent discoveries and breathtaking images of Saturn's moons from NASA's Cassini spacecraft. Also, learn how to observe Saturn from your backyard! Beginner star charts are provided.

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: 7 to Adult; Children under age 15 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Days, Dates, Times: Thursday, March 5th, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$9.00 nonresident

Instructor: S. Schmidt, Space Science Educator

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: *Colossal Fossil Fun I*

Description: Sharks, and scallops, and whales – oh my! Fossils in Rocky Mount? You can dig it! We'll get down and dirty exploring some local sites in Nash and Edgecombe counties where searchers have found fossilized whale bones, shark teeth, shells and more! Participants should wear clothes that can get wet/dirty and bring a bag lunch.

Location: We will meet at the Children's Museum, but the program is off-site.

Ages: All Ages; Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, March 21st, 11:00 am – 4:30 pm

Fees: \$20.00 city resident / \$24.00 nonresident

Instructor: M. Brewer

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: *Exploring the Spring Sky*

Description: This special presentation in the Cummins Planetarium features an extended version of our popular Seasonal Stargazing show as well as a live discussion, with slides of some of the season's most fascinating deep sky wonders. Beginner star charts are provided.

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: Age 7 to Adult; Children under age 15 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Days, Dates, Times: Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$9.00 nonresident

Instructor: S. Schmidt, Space Science Educator

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.



Program:
Colossal Fossil Fun II

Description: Sharks, and scallops, and whales – oh my! Fossils in Rocky Mount? You can dig it! We'll get down and dirty exploring some local sites in Nash and Edgecombe counties where searchers have found fossilized

whale bones, shark teeth, shells and more! Participants should wear clothes that can get wet/dirty and bring a bag lunch.

Location: We will meet at the Children's Museum, but the program is off-site.

Ages: All Ages; Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, April 4th, 11:00 am – 4:30 pm

Fees: \$20.00 city resident / \$24.00 nonresident

Instructor: M. Brewer

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: Spring Break Solar Viewing

Description: Hoping to get some sun over Spring Break? Join us at the Museum, weather permitting, as we point safely filtered telescopes and other devices at the surface of our parent star. Gaze in awe at fiery prominences along the Sun's edge and peer deep inside the solar photosphere, as we witness the first Earth-sized sunspots of Solar Cycle 24.

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: All

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday – Friday, April 7th – 10th, 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Fees: Free with paid Museum admission

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

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Program: Home School Herpetologists I

Description: Students will become a herpetologist for the day as we study our scaly friends the reptiles! Why do lizards lounge? How do snakes slither? What makes a reptile, a reptile? Meet some of the museum's live animals as we answer these questions and more!

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: Children in grades K-2

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, January 6th, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$9.00 nonresident

Instructor: L. White

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: Home School Herpetologists II

Description: Students will become a herpetologist for the day as we study our scaly friends the reptiles! Why do lizards lounge? How do snakes slither? What makes a reptile, a reptile? Meet some of the museum's live animals as we answer these questions and more!

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: Children in grades 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, January 6th, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$9.00 nonresident

Instructor: L. White

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: KinderScience – Reptile-Mania

Description: Science isn't just for the big kids, the little ones love it too! KinderScience is held on the first Wednesday morning of each month and is a great way to introduce preschool age children to the wonders of science. In January we'll stage our own "Reptile-Mania!" Learn all about our reptilian friends!

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Wednesday, January 7th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Fees: \$8.00 per child, city resident / \$9.00 per child nonresident, includes paid admission to the museum for the KinderScientist and accompanying adult.

Instructor: L. White

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: Home School Entomologists I

Description: What's bugging you? We'll "inspect an insect" to learn more about what they are, and what they do for us. Explore the amazing metamorphosis of a butterfly!

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: Children in grades K-2

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, February 3rd, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$9.00 nonresident

Instructor: L. White

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: Home School Entomologists II

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Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: Children in grades 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, February 3rd, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$9.00 nonresident

Instructor: L. White

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: KinderScience – Incredible Insects

Description: Science isn't just for the big kids, the little ones love it too! KinderScience is held on the first Wednesday morning of each month and is a great way to introduce preschool-age children to the wonders of science. This month is fun with bugs and butterflies!

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Wednesday, February 4th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Fees: \$8.00 per child, city residents / \$9.00 per child, nonresident, includes paid admission to the museum for the KinderScientist and accompanying adult.

Instructor: L. White

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: Teacher Workday Art & Science Camp

Description: Come enjoy a day of science and art camp at the Imperial Center! Students will create one-of-a-kind art projects in the morning; then, do some fun, hands-on science experiments in the afternoon! Bring your lunch for a picnic on the grounds. Come join in on the fun!

Location: Imperial Centre

Ages: Grades: 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Monday, February 16th, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Fees: \$35 city resident / \$42 nonresident
Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: Home School Astronomers

Description: Join us for a special presentation of "The Cowboy Astronomer" in Cummins Planetarium. Our Cowboy guide will introduce some of the science and mythology behind the nighttime sky. Beginner star charts are provided.

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: Children in grades K-5

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$9.00 nonresident
Instructor: S. Schmidt, Space Science Educator.

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: KinderScience – Birding Buddies

Description: Science isn't just for the big kids, the little ones love it too! KinderScience is held on the first Wednesday morning of each month and is a great way to introduce preschool-age children to the wonders of science. This month we'll investigate our feathered friends, the birds!

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Wednesday, April 1st, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Fees: \$8.00 per child, city resident / \$9.00 per child, nonresident, includes paid admission to the Children's Museum for the KinderScientist and accompanying adult.

Instructor: L. White

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: Spring Break Art & Science Spectacular!

Description: Come enjoy three fun-filled days of Science and Art Camp at the Imperial Center! Campers will create one-of-a kind art projects each morning, and experiment with fun, hands-on science activities every afternoon! Bring your lunch each day for a picnic on the grounds.

Location: Imperial Centre

Ages: Grades: 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Monday – Wednesday, April 6th – 8th, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Fees: \$72 city resident / \$85 nonresident

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: Home School Ornithologists I

Description: Young Ornithologists will discover the fascinating world of birds – their identification, songs and lives.

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: Children in grades K-2

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, April 7th, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$9.00 nonresident

Instructor: L. White

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: Home School Ornithologists II

Description: Young Ornithologists will discover the fascinating world of birds – their identification, songs and lives.

Location: Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: Children in grades 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, April 7th, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$9.00 nonresident

Instructor: L. White

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.

Program: Teacher Workday Art & Science Camp

Description: Come enjoy a day of science and art camp at the Imperial Center! Students will create one-of-a kind art projects in the morning; then, do some fun, hands-on science experiments in the afternoon! Bring your lunch for a picnic on the grounds. Come join in on the fun!

Location: Imperial Centre

Ages: Grades: 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Monday, April 27th, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Fees: \$35 city resident / \$42 nonresident

Registration info: Pre-registration and advance payment required. Teaching spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Call 252-972-1167 for more information and to make an appointment.



Inside Africa

SPECIAL EVENTS AND INFORMATION:

Exhibit Opening: Inside Africa

Description: Here is your once-in-a-lifetime chance to visit Africa – without even leaving eastern NC! "Inside Africa" is a national traveling exhibition that explores the many facets of Africa – its people, its lands, its rich cultural history, and its stories. Visitors to "Inside Africa" can look through binoculars to see a group of Mountain Gorillas, play traditional African instruments like to kora and calabash, see how a Tuareg family lives on the Sahara, or walk through a replica of the darkened interior of a slave ship – spotlighting four enslaved Africans as they each tell their story.

Location: Children's Museum and Science Center through 2009

Ages: All Ages

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, January 31st - Thursday, December 31st, 10:00 am

Fees: Included with museum admission.

Exhibit Opening: The NEW Children's Museum

Description: We are pleased to bring to you our NEW Children's Museum – a unique educational oriented play area for children from birth to age 6! All new activities specially designed for young children, including computer stations, games, musical explorations, sensory activities and much more!

Location: Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: Birth to age 6

Fees: Included with museum admission.

Program: Junior Guild Puppet Shows

Description: The Junior Guild's wildly popular puppet shows will resume February 3rd with "The Tortoise and The Hare." Shows are free, but reservations MUST be made in advance.

Location: Children's Museum and Science Center

Ages: Preschool through first grade

Days, Dates, Times: By appointment Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

Registration info: Call Paula at (252) 314-2386 for more information.

Program: Earth Day Celebration

Description:

Celebrate Earth Day at the Children's Museum and Science Center! Mother Earth can't do it alone – every creature has an important role to play in our environment, even the smallest of insects. We'll explore the world of incredible insects and learn what we can do to help them – and the earth! First 50 participants will receive a special gift to share with the Earth!

Location: Children's Museum and Science Center

Days, Dates, Times: Wednesday, April 22nd

Call (252) 972-1167 for more information.



FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

Our FRIENDS and Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Children's Museum & Science Center. Join us as we show our appreciation for these dedicated individuals.
Date: Tuesday, February 10th, 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM BOARD MEETINGS

The FRIENDS of the Children's Museum & Science Center Board meets the second Tuesday afternoon of each month at 4:30 p.m. Meetings for Winter/Spring 2009 are:

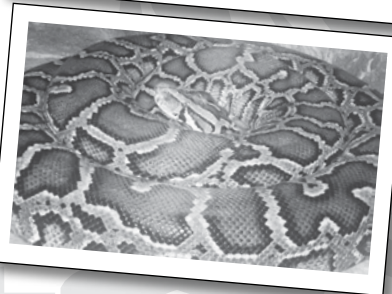
January – TBA March 10th
February 10th (6:00 pm) April 14th

MUSEUM CLOSINGS:

January 12-30, 2009 April 12, 2009



Learn about the special connection ancient Egyptians had with the nighttime sky and their contributions to modern day astronomy.



Children's Museum

Cemetery Division

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The Cemetery Division is responsible for maintaining burial records and providing overall maintenance for the Pineview, Battleboro and Northeastern Cemeteries. (Fee schedule available upon request.) Staff is available to assist Genealogists by providing basic burial information & reference to various resources. May also assist customers by providing contact information to funeral homes and/or cemeteries in other cities and states across the USA.

436 PINEVIEW STREET

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Open weekends and holidays by appointment only.

The City of Rocky Mount currently has spaces available in both Pineview Cemetery and Battleboro Cemetery. We sell lots in various sizes from single grave space to an eight grave lot or larger. Grave spaces are cheaper when purchased in quantity.

When selecting a Cemetery lot, you should consider:

- The location - Which cemetery is preferred? Do you want to be near other family members?

- Are monuments and markers permitted?
 - Does the cemetery provide perpetual care?
 - Are records readily available if need arises?
 - How much is a cemetery lot?
 - What other costs are associated with the lot?
- Examples include: burial fees; administrative fees; and misc. costs associated with installation of monuments or markers.

To learn more information about cost, opening and closing graves and the Cemetery Division call 252-972-1158 or send email to:

Linda Moore, Cemetery Supervisor

linda.moore@rockymountnc.gov

Jonathan Richardson, Administrative Clerk

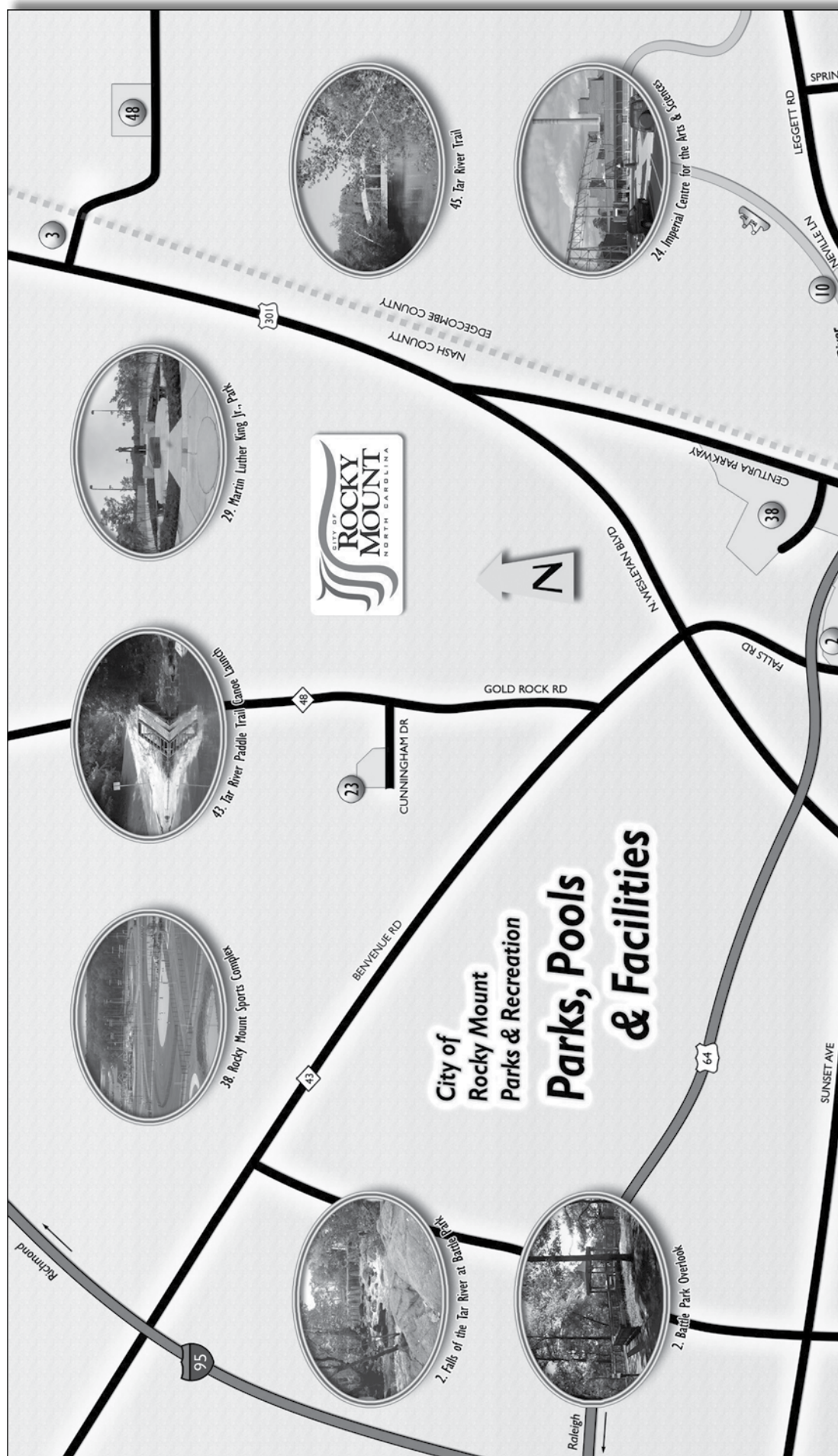
Jonathan.richardson@rockymountnc.gov



Cemetery Division

Parks Map

1. Aycock Park - 1200 Aycock Street
2. Battle Park - 1308 Falls Road
3. Battleboro Community Center - 280 West Battleboro Avenue
4. Bea Holman Park - 1030 Star Street
5. Booker T Washington Community Center - 721 Pennsylvania Avenue
6. Boone Street Park - 551 Eleanor Place
7. Branch Street Park - 1731 Branch Street
8. Braswell Park - 411 Hickory Street
9. Buck Leonard Park - 929 S. Grace Street
10. Charter Oaks Park - 1717 Neville Lane
11. City Administrative Complex - 331 S. Franklin Street
12. City Lake Park - 152 Tank Street
13. Cloverdale Park - 1701 Cloverdale Drive.
14. Daughtridge Park - 1142 Cokey Road.
15. Denton Street Pool - 1434 Denton Street
16. Eastern Avenue Park - Located next to Pineview Cemetery
17. Englewood Park - 300 Old Mill Road
18. Farmington Park - 319 Wellington Drive
19. Grover Lucas Park - 551 S. Halifax Road
20. Historic Tree Park - 962 Bethlehem Road
21. Holly Street Park - 315 Olive Street
22. Home Street Park - 2281 S. Bailey Street
23. Hornbeam Park - 450 Cunningham Drive
24. Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences
25. Jack Laughery Park - 321 N. Church Street
26. Kite Street - 431 Branch Street.
27. Lancaster Park - 1509 Barnes Street
28. Marigold Park - 900 Redgate Avenue
29. Martin Luther King Jr. Park - 800 East Virginia Street
30. Meadowbrook Park - 1742 Bedford Road
31. Oakwood Drive Mini Park - 1214 Eastern Avenue
32. Patterson Drive Park - 101 N. Englewood Drive
33. Powell Park - 901 Tessie Street
34. R.M. Wilson Gym - Athletic Offices- 311 Hill Street
35. Senior Center - 427 S Church Street
36. South Rocky Mount Community Center and Park - 517 Ravenwood Drive
37. Southside Park - 487 Clayton Street
38. Sports Complex - 600 Independence Drive
39. Stith-Talbert Park - 729 Pennsylvania Avenue
40. Sunset Park - 1550 River Drive
41. Sunset Park Extension - 1422 River Drive
42. Sycamore Street Park - 511 Eastern Ave
43. Tar River Paddle Trail
44. Tar River Reservoir - "Bend of the River" & Sapony Creek
45. Tar River Trail
46. Taylor Park - 413 Wildwood Lane
47. Thelonius Monk Park - 106 Dunn Street
48. Three Sisters Park - 221 Walter Drive
49. Virginia Street Park - 1216 E. Virginia Street
50. Western Avenue Park - 209 S. Vyne Street
51. Westridge Park - 3499 Amherst Road
52. Wildwood Park - 1607 Waverly Drive





LEGEND

- Tar River Trail
- Tar River Paddle Trail
- US Highway
- NC Highway
- City Park or Park Facility
- Water Feature



9. Buck Leonard Park



11. City Administrative Complex



44. Tar River Reservoir



20. Historic Tree Park



45. Tar River Trail



40. Sunset Park



12. City Lake



25. Veterans Memorial at Jack Long Park



35. Senior Center

Parks & Shelters (Amenities)

Parks & Shelters

AYCOCK PARK

1200 Aycock St & Edwards St.

2.3 acres
Softball field
Play equipment

BATTLE PARK - Shelters (3)

1308 Falls Rd.

56.5 acres
Greenway
Boat landing
3 picnic shelters (Group size — A - 48; B — 56; C — 40)
Overlook
Playground Equipment
4 parking lots
2 Islands
1 Gazebo (can be reserved for weddings)

BATTLEBORO COMMUNITY CENTER

280 West Battleboro Avenue

Medium size meeting room
Kitchen

BEA HOLMAN PARK - Shelters (1)

1030 Star Street & N. Harris

1.5 Acre Park
1 small shelter (Group size 8)
Play field
Playground Equipment
Lighted Basketball Court

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

721 Pennsylvania Ave & Carolina Ave.

4.2 acre
Gym (holds 400)
Auditorium
Meeting rooms
Arts & crafts room
Game room
TV room
Exercise room
Kitchen
Playground equipment
Banquet room 1 — (Group size 100 with/without Kitchen)
Banquet Room 2 — (Group size 80)

BOONE STREET PARK

551 Eleanor Place & Nashville Rd.

1.7 acre
Baseball backstop
Playground equipment
Basketball court

BRANCH STREET PARK

1731 Branch Street

Small park with playground equipment

BRASWELL PARK

411 Hickory St.

2 acres
Stream in the middle
Azalea beds
Playground
Band Stand

BUCK LEONARD PARK - Shelters (1)

929 S. Grace Street & High Streets

4.1 acres
1 Picnic shelter
Tot lot
Playground equipment
Little league baseball field
Lighted basketball court (3)

CHARTER OAKS PARK - Shelters (1)

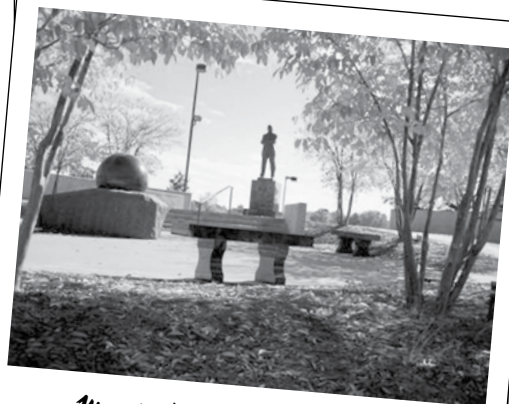
1717 Neville Lane & Tar River

3.5 acres
1 picnic shelter (Group size 8)
Lighted basketball court
Playground equipment

CITY LAKE PARK

152 Tank Street on Sunset at the Tar River

20 acres
Fishing & radio controlled boats permitted
Exotic water fowl
½ mile walkway
2 fishing piers
Island with Gazebo (Group size 25)
Lighted fountain
Popular for weddings



Martin Luther King, Jr. Park

CLOVERDALE PARK - Shelters (1)

1701 Cloverdale Dr. off Farmington Road

3.5 acres
1 Picnic shelter (Group size 32)
Basketball court
Baseball backstop
Playground equipment

DAUGHTRIDGE PARK

1142 Cokey Rd & Old Wilson Rd

2.5 acres
Softball field
Playground equipment

EASTERN AVENUE PARK - Shelters (1)

Next to Pineview Cemetery

8.2 acres
2 lighted tennis courts
1 Picnic shelter — (Group size 64)
Playground equipment
2 Lighted softball fields
1 Little leaguer baseball field

ENGLEWOOD PARK - Shelters (2)

(Also known as Stone Park)

300 Old Mill Road & Forest Hill Avenue

18.5 acres
Lighted softball/baseball fields
Soccer field
Little league baseball field
2 Picnic shelters (Group Size - Shelter A 48; Shelter B 54)
Playground equipment
¼ mile trail
4 lighted tennis courts
1 lighted basketball court

FARMINGTON PARK

319 Wellington Drive — adjacent to Winstead Elementary School

32.9 acres
Little league field with dugouts
Lights
Bating cages
Playground equipment (ages 5-12)
18 hold disc golf course

GROVER LUCAS PARK - Shelters (1)

(Formerly Easonburg Park)

551 S. Halifax Road off of Sunset Avenue

10.5 acres
Playground equipment
Play field
1 Picnic Shelter (Group size 54)
2 lighted little league baseball fields
Basketball court
Restrooms

HISTORIC TREE PARK

315 Olive Street & Holly

2 picnic shelter (Group size 24)
Lighted basketball court
Baseball backstop
Playground equipment

HOLLY STREET PARK - Shelters (1)

2281 S. Bailey Street

3.4 acres
1 small shelter
Lighted basketball court
Baseball backstop
Playground equipment

HOME STREET PARK - Shelters (1)

2281 S. Bailey Street

2.7 acres
1 Picnic shelter (Group size 24)
Lighted basketball court
Playground equipment
Small play field

HORNBEAM PARK - Shelters (1)

450 Cunningham Drive

10.5 acres
Lighted softball field
Lighted little league field
Restroom facilities
Picnic shelter (Group size 32)
Playground equipment

KITE STREET

431 Branch Street & Marigold Street

1 acre
Playground equipment

LANCASTER PARK

1509 Barnes Street

4.2 acre
Basketball court
Playground equipment
Baseball backstop

MARIGOLD PARK - Shelters (1)

900 Redgate Avenue & Edgewood Street

4.1 acre
Lots of shade
1 picnic shelter (Group size 24)
3 tennis courts
1 small play field
Playground equipment

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARK - Shelters (2)

800 East Virginia Street & Leggett Road

28 acres
Martin Luther King Memorial,
Paths

Benches

Fields for walking or picnicking

2 Picnic shelters – (Shelter A 80; Shelter B 80)

MEADOWBROOK PARK - Shelters (1)

1742 Bedford Road at Glendale & Lynn Avenue

9.6 acres
1 Picnic shelter (Group size 48)
Playground equipment
Lighted basketball court
4 lighted tennis courts
1 lighted baseball field

OAKWOOD DRIVE MINI PARK

1214 Eastern Avenue

.3 acres
Lots of shade
Benches
Playground equipment

PATTERSON DRIVE PARK

101 N, Englewood Dr at Patterson Dr. & Sunset Avenue

3.6 acres
A small creek
Benches
Lots of shade

POWELL PARK

901 Tessie Street & Nugent Street

.4 acres
Half basketball court
Benches
Playground equipment

SOUTH ROCKY MOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER

517 Ravenwood Drive

Gym
Kitchen
Game room
Exercise rooms (2)
Arts & crafts room
TV room
Meeting rooms
2 lighted softball fields
Concession stand
Lighted basketball court
Volleyball
Horse shoe pits
Little league field
4 lighted tennis courts



SOUTHSIDE PARK - Shelters (1)

487 Clayton Street & Amos Street

6.6 acres
Play field
1 Picnic shelter (Group Size 16)
Lighted basketball court
1 tennis court
Playground equipment

STITH-TALBERT PARK - Shelters (3)

729 Pennsylvania Ave at Tar River, Spruce & Atlantic Avenue

28.33 Acres
Playground equipment
3 picnic shelters/grills (Group size Shelter A 64)
Lights & electrical outlets
2 lighted basketball courts
Concession stand
Restrooms
4 lighted tennis courts
A tennis backboard
Fishing pier
Little league field
1 lighted baseball field
1 lighted soccer field
Concrete entertainment stage with electrical outlets
Walking/bike trail

SUNSET PARK - Shelters (3)

1550 River Dr off Sunset Ave. on Taylor Street

25 acres
Mini train
Merry-go-round
Concession stands
2 lighted basketball courts
A boat ramp
4 Picnic shelters (Group sized Shelter A 120, BCD – 50-60)
Little League field
11 lighted tennis courts
A sprayground
Tennis backboard

TAYLOR PARK

413 Wildwood Lane

4 acres
Trail
Small playground

THELONIUS MONK PARK - Shelters (1)

(Formerly Dunn Street Park)

106 Dunn Street

6 acres
Playground equipment
Picnic shelter – (Group size 48)
A baseball backstop
Lighted basketball court

WESTERN AVENUE PARK

209 S. Vyne Street & Western Avenue

1.5 acres
Open play space
Basketball goal
Playground equipment

The Rocky Mount Senior Center's mission is to enhance the quality of life for senior adults by promoting and providing health and safety information, referral services, educational opportunities and leisure recreational activities. The senior center offers program for senior adults 55 and over. Programs and activities include instructional classes, trips, special activities, educational and health workshops, athletic leagues and fitness center.

427 SOUTH CHURCH STREET

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

CLASSES

Program: Senior Stretch Exercise Class

Description: A basic exercise class designed for seniors. Come early so you can walk a few laps before class begins. Wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Monthly, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30 am

Fees: \$5.00 city resident / \$6.25 nonresident

Instructor: Sylvia Sharpe.

Registration info: Registration is held on the first of the month.

Program: Water Aerobic Classes

Description: Enjoy exercising and having fun in a daily exercise routine in the pool.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Held every six weeks, Monday – Thursday, December 15th – February 5th; February 9th – March 19th; March 23rd – April 30th, 8:30 am & 9:30 am

Fees: \$25.00 city resident / \$31.25 nonresident

Instructor: Martha Robbins

Registration info: Registration is held two weeks prior to class sessions, December 1st, January 26th, & March 9th. Classes are subject to change with prior notice.

Program: Beginner's Piano Lessons

Description: Did you ever want to learn the basics and how to play the piano? These are 30 minute one on one scheduled sessions.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Mondays & Tuesdays, January 12th – February 17th; February 23rd – March 31st; April 6th – May 12th, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Classes are 6 week sessions.

Fees: \$40.00 per person

Instructor: Joni Smith

Registration info: Registration is taken two weeks prior to class. Class size is limited to (16) students. Applications are available at the Senior Center.

Program: Basic Skills Computer Classes

Description: Seniors are welcome to come learn the very basics of computers.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Call the Senior Center for schedule: 972-1152

Program: Gentle Chair Yoga

Description: This is a 1/2 hour class especially for those challenged with weight problems and standing or balance difficulties. Improve your flexibility and circulation. This class will also focus on breathing to improve your oxygen level and manage stress relief. Consult your physician before registering for this class

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Classes are 6 week sessions Tuesdays, December 2nd – January 20th, 1:00 pm; January 27th – March 3rd, 1:00 pm & March 10th – April 14th, 1:00 pm

Fees: \$11.50 city resident / \$12.50 nonresident.

Instructor: Connie Boston.

Registration info: Applications are available for all classes at the Senior Center. Classes are limited to (12) participants. Registration is held one week prior to class.

Program: Gentle Yoga and Tai Chi

Description: Reaching your highest health potential is possible with a balanced class of gentle yoga and tai chi movements. Improves skeletal and muscular strength and balance, increase your lung capacity and blood/lymph circulation and bring peace and relaxation to your life.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesdays at 2:00 pm. Classes are 6 week sessions.

Fees: \$13.80 city resident / \$15.00 nonresident.

Instructor: Connie Boston.

Registration info: Applications are available for the following classes: (Where is the information that is suppose to follow this statement?)

Class size is limited to (15) participants. Registration is held one week prior to class.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Program: Billiards

Description: The billiards room is available on a daily basis for anyone interested in playing or learning how to play.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Fees: Free

Registration info: Call 252-972-1152 for more information.

Program: Bingo

Description: Do you like to play Bingo? Come join the fun and win a prize the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Bring a friend. Prizes provided by Community Home Care & Hospice.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesdays, January 13th & 27th; February 10th & 24th, March 10th & 24th; & April 14th & 28th; 1:00 pm

Fees: Free

Registration info: Call 252-972-1152 for more information.

Program: Pinochle

Description: Would you like to learn how to play or do you play pinochle?

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Weekly - Mondays & Tuesdays, 12:30 pm.

Fees: Free

Registration info: Call 252-972-1152 for more information.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Program: Spring/Summer Softball League

Description: New and experience players are encouraged to join the softball league.

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 2nd – July 30th. Practice games will begin May 19th.

Fees: \$30.00 city resident / \$37.50 nonresident

Registration info: Register at Rocky Mount Senior Center beginning April 1st.



WALKING CLUBS

Club: *MLK Park Walkers*

Description: Join the park walkers for their monthly meeting. The park walkers walk daily at the MLK walking trail park.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Thursdays, January 22nd, February 26th, March 26th, April 23rd, 8:00 am

Fees: Free

Registration info: For more information, please call the Senior Center at 252-972-1152.

Club: *Gym Walkers Club*

Description: Start walking and feel better by joining the walkers who attend the gym on a daily basis. Walkers walk various times of the day.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Mondays – Fridays; meet daily on your own. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fees: Free

Registration info: Call 252-972-1152 for more information.

Club: *Pacesetters*

Description: Join us the first Thursday of every month to get your blood pressure taken, enjoy light refreshments and a morning exercise at the food court area in mall. This event is co-sponsored by Golden East Crossing Mall, Chic-Fil-A of Golden East Mall and the Nash County Home Health Services.

Location: Golden East Mall at Chic-Fil-A area

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Thursdays, January 8th, February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, 7:30 am.

Fees: Free

Registration info: Call 252-972-1152 for more information.

SENIOR TRIPS

Program: *Mystery Trip*

Description: Interested in taking a trip without knowing where you are going?

Location: All trips will depart/return at the parking lot located near the train station.

Please note: Refunds are given only if the trip is cancelled by the Senior Center due to lack of participation.

Days, Dates, Times: Thursday, January 29th at 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Ages: 55 and older

Fees: \$50.00 city resident / \$62.50 nonresident (includes transportation only)

Registration info: Registration deadline January 16th.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Program: *2009 New Year Party*

Description: You are invited to join us for a Happy New Year Party at the Senior Center! Come and enjoy the fun celebrating the New Year. Everyone is asked to bring refreshments. Music and beverage will be provided.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, January 9th, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Ages: 55 and older

Fees: Free

Registration info: Must register at the Rocky Mount Senior Center by January 7th.

Program: *Winter Lanes Bowling Tournament*

Description: Participate in a morning of fun and fitness. Age categories for male and female are: 55-59, 60-64, 70-74, 80-84, 85-90, and 90+. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each age division.

Location: Bowling Center located on Hwy 301 S Wesleyan Blvd.

Ages: 55 & older

Days, Dates, Times: Monday, January 26th, 9:30 am

Fees: \$12.00

Registration info: Registration is required and ends January. Call 252-972-1152 for more information or to register.

Program: *Valentine Soup Luncheon*

Description: Enjoy a variety of delicious soups along with special entertainment. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest person and the couple married the longest (both individuals must attend).

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, February 13th, 11:00 am.

Fees: \$6.00 city resident / \$7.50 nonresident.

Registration info: Register at the Rocky Mount Senior Center by February 4th.

Program: *Senior Tea*

Description: Spend an afternoon socializing and sampling various herbal teas with light refreshments. Bring a tea cup and saucer.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Wednesday, March 18th at 2:00 pm

Fees: \$5.00 city resident / \$6.25 nonresident

Registration info: Register at the Rocky Mount Senior Center by March 11th.

Program: *Volunteer Appreciation Day. National Volunteer Appreciation*

week is April 19 – 25, 2009

Description: A program honoring all of the seniors who have volunteered for the Center for the past year. If you have volunteered in any capacity for the Senior Center, please contact the center to register for Volunteer Appreciation Day.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and over

Days, Dates, Times: Wednesday, April 22nd, 3:00 pm.

Fees: No Charge

Registration info: Call 252-972-1152 to register or for more information.

Program: *Birthday Brunch*

Description: Seniors are welcome to invite one guest for birthday brunch if their birthday falls in this month.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Fridays, January 30th, February 27th, March 27th, and April 24th, 9:30 am.

Fees: No charge.

Registration info: Register at Rocky Mount Senior by January 23rd, February 20th March 20th, and April 17th.

SENIOR GAMES

Program: *Down East Senior Games*

Description: Down East Senior Games is sanctioned by the North Carolina Senior Games and is dedicated to providing year-round health promotion and education for adults 55 years of age and better. Senior Adults in Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe, Northampton and Halifax counties are welcome to participate.

Location: Hosted by Wilson Parks and Recreation and surrounding areas.

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, May 4th – Friday, May 15th

Registration info: To receive an application call the Senior Center to have your name placed on the mailing list for the 2009 games.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

The Rocky Mount Senior Center has been partnering with other agencies to assist with health-related issues and other concerns. The listing below indicates the programs and services provided by these agencies.

Program: *Nash County Home Health Services*

Description: Do you have questions about taking care of a love one or need assistance dealing with Home Health Services? Need your blood pressure taken?

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: 2nd Thursdays, January 8th, February 12th, March 12th, April 9th

Registration info: Call 252-972-1152 for more information

Program: *Medicare Part D Prescription*

Description: Can you afford your prescription drugs? Do you have Medicare? Do you need help paying for your prescription drugs? Is your Medicare Part D confusing?

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 65 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Call to make an appointment with Medicare Specialist Margaret Cotton.

Registration info: Call 252-972-1152 for more information.

Program: *Blood Pressure Checks*

Description: Need your blood pressure taken on a weekly basis? Nash Community College Student Nursing program provides blood pressure clinics at the senior

center and at City Hall on a monthly schedule.

Location: City Hall and Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: All ages

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon.

Registration info: Call 252-972-1152 for more information or a monthly schedule.

FACILITY USE

Program: *Fitness Center*

Description: The fitness center has 12 units of weight equipment, recumbent bicycles, stepper and 3 treadmills for Senior Adults to enjoy a daily workout. Orientation is required prior to usage for fitness center membership.

Location: Senior Center

Ages: 55 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Fitness center is open Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Personal Trainer

Joel Pittman is on duty rotating days of the month.

Fees: \$10.00 city- resident / \$12.50 nonresident

Registration info: Orientation is conducted on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 11:00am by appointment.

BUILDING RENTALS

The Senior Center is available for birthday parties, family reunions, wedding receptions and meetings. Applications must be submitted with rentals fees and a deposit at least two weeks prior to the event. For more information on rentals fees and charges, please call the Senior Center at 252-972-1152.

SENIOR CLUBS

The Senior Center sponsors several clubs throughout the city. This is a great way to meet new people, socialize and learn about senior issues and happenings. If you are

interested in a club or want to know more about these clubs contact the senior center at 252-972-1152.

Club	Location	Age	Days, Dates, Times	Fee	Registration info
<i>Fun Time Bowlers</i>	Bowling Center on Hwy 301 N	55 & older	Tuesdays, 11:00 am	Rental cost for shoes & games.	Call 252-972-1152 for more information.
<i>Golden Years Club</i>	Morning Star Church of Christ	55 & older	Wednesdays, January 7th, February 4th, March 4th & April 1st 10:00 am.	Free	Call 252-972-1152 for more information.
<i>St. Andrews Club</i>	Sister's Restaurant	55 & older	Wednesdays, January 7th, February 4th, March 4th, & April 1st • 12:15 pm.	Free	Call 252-972-1152 for more information.
<i>Tried and True Lunch Bunch</i>	Western Sizzlin	55 & older	Tuesdays, January 13th, February 10th, March 10th, April 14th • 11:00 am.	Free	Call 252-972-1152 for more information.
<i>Happy Hour Club</i>	St. Paul's Baptist Church	55 & older	Mondays, January 12th, February 9th, March 9th, April 13th • 11:00 am.	Free	Call 252-972-1152 for more information.
<i>MayFair Club</i>	MayFair Club Community Building	55 & older	Mondays, January 12th, February 9th, March 9th, April 13th • 5:00 pm	Free	Call 252-972-1152 for more information.
<i>BTW Senior Club, Inc</i>	BTW Community Center	55 & older	Wednesdays, January 14th, February 11th, March 11th, April 15th • 1:00 pm	Free	Call 252-972-1152 for more information.
<i>Bassett Center Breakfast Club</i>	Bassett Center	55 & older	Fridays, January 16th, February 20th, March 20th, & April 17th • 8:30 am	Free	Call 252-972-1152 for more information.
<i>Camaraderie Club</i>	Mt. Zion Baptist Church	55 & older	Tuesdays, January 27th, February 24th, March 24th, April 28th • 1:00 pm.	Free	Call 252-972-1152 for more information.
<i>Stars of Gold</i>	Saints Marks AME Church	55 & older	Tuesdays, January 27th, February 24th, March 24th, April 28th • 10:30 am	Free	Call 252-972-1152 for more information.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER 727 Pennsylvania Avenue

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Gymnasium: Monday - Friday 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Recreation Services Division serves all ages from preschool to seniors. Programs include Summer Camps, after school programs, youth basketball, step teams, workshop seminars, dance classes.

SOUTH ROCKY MOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER 547 Ravenwood Drive

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



PRESCHOOL

Program: *Preschool in Door Play Time/ Open Gym*

Description: Bring your group to South Rocky Mount for socialization, fun, and entertainment. The children can play in the gym with balls, slides, scooters and more. . .

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center.

Ages: 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Monday-Friday, January 5, -May 29, 10:00 am -11:00 am

Fees: Free

Registration info: Call 252-467-4926 (Booker T. Washington Community Center) to reserve your gym time.

Program: *Preschool Fitness/Kid's in Motion*

Description: This program is designed to help young children develop coordination, social, physical motor skills during organized activities.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center.

Ages: 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Mondays and Wednesdays, January 5 -May 29, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Fees: \$15 per week

Registration info: Call 252-467-4926 to schedule your appointment or for additional information.

Program: *Preschool Easter Egg Hunt*

Description: Preschoolers enjoy the morning searching for eggs and a special visit from Peter Rabbit.

Location: Tom Stith Park (Behind the Booker T. Washington Community Center

Rain Site: Booker T. Washington Community Center gymnasium

Ages: 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Thursday, April 9, 10:00 am.

Fees: \$1.00 per child

Registration Info: Pre-registration begins Monday, March 23 to Monday, April 6 at South Rocky Mount Community Center. Call 252-467-4926 for additional information.

Program: *Preschooler's Field Day Event*

Description: Preschoolers have fun participating in outdoor events like running, throwing, hopping, balancing and more.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 3-5

Days, Dates, Times: Wednesday, May 20, 10:00 am -11:00 am

Fees: Free

Registration info: Pre-registration begins Friday, May 1 to Monday, May 18 at South Rocky Mount Community Center. Call 252-467-4926 for additional information.

Program: *Termite Basketball*

Description: This developmental program teaches dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork. We build character, teach discipline and the fundamentals at an early age

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 4-6

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, February 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Fees: \$25 resident / \$31.25 nonresident

Registration info: Pre-registration begins January 2 to January 30 at South Rocky Mount Community Center. Call 252-972-1169 for additional information.

YOUTH

Program: *Parent's Night Out*

Description: Take this opportunity to let your child be a child. Your child will be supervised in a safe environment and will participate in arts and crafts, board games, basketball, watch a movie and eat pizza.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Ages: 4-12

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, February 13, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fees: \$8.00 city resident / \$10.00 nonresident

Registration Info: January 26 to February 11

Program: *Step It Up!*

Description: Do you like to step? Do you want to learn how to step? If so, then come and join our team. You will learn rhythm, how to put step moves together, and coordination.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 10-16

Days, Dates, Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, January 12 - February 19, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Fees: \$10.00 resident / \$12.50 nonresident

Registration info: Tryouts January 5, 7, 9, at South Rocky Mount Community Center. Call 252-972-1169 for additional information.

Program: *Hot Shot Basketball*

Description: This league focuses on learning the basics, how to dribble, pass, and shoot. Basic basketball rules will be taught such as lane violations, double dribbling, and many other rules.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 7-9

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, February 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Fees: \$25 resident / \$31.25 nonresident

Registration info: Pre-registration begins January 2 to January 30 at South Rocky Mount Community Center. Call 252-972-1169 for additional information.

Program: *Youth Church Basketball League*

Description: Churches form teams throughout the community to compete in a recreation league.

Location: South Rocky Mount Recreation Center

Ages: 10-13

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, February 17 league play will begin.

Fees: \$250 per team entry

Registration info: Pre-registration begins January 1 to February 6 at South Rocky Mount Community Center. Call 252-972-1169 for additional information.

Program: *Step In Style*

Description: Come and learn the basics and fundamentals for a successful step program. Instruction will be given for form routines.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Ages: 10-17

Days, Dates, Times:

Session I: Monday and Wednesdays January 19th – February 27, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Session II: Monday and Wednesday March 2 – April 8, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Fees: \$10.00 resident / \$12.50 nonresident

Registration info: Pre-registration begins January 2. Call 252-467-4902 for more information.

Program: *Girls Flag Football*

Description: To help girls learn and enjoy the game of football. This program will teach girls the fundamentals of football and the rules of the game; while making it a fun experience every time they step on the field.

Location: TBA

Ages: Coed – ages girls 10-15

Days, Dates, and Times: Saturdays, starting March 7, 10:00 am (game time program 6wk)

Fees: \$30.00 for city resident / \$37.50 nonresident

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 (Booker T. Washington Community Center) for more information.

SENIORS

Walking Track and Indoor Gym at SRMCC

There is always an opportunity to enjoy the activities of walking to maintain a healthy life style. Whether it's indoors or outdoors, we have the place for you; the South Rocky Mount Community Center Walking Track and Indoor Gym.

Program: *Diys (Do It Yourself)*

Description: Learn the computer at your own past every Friday mornings. Limited instructor supervision

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 50 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Fridays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Fees: \$5.00 resident / \$6.25 nonresident

Registration Info: January 8. Call 252-972-1169 for more information.

Program: *South Side Senior Exercise Class*

Description: Low impact chair exercise, along with soft and soothing music.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 50 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday & Thursday mornings, January 6 – February 10, 9:30 am - 10:00 am.

Fees: \$5.00 city resident / \$6.25 for nonresident

Registration info: Registration has begun. Call 252-972-1169 for more information.

Program: *My Time Arts and Craft*

Description: It's your time to create, make, design and have fun. It's easy to do craft with a slash of creativity.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 50 and older

Days, Date, Times: Tuesday, March 3, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Fees: \$3.00 city resident / \$3.75 for nonresident

Registration Info: February 1- to February 27. Call 467-4926 or 972-1169 for more information.

Program: *South Side Senior Club*

Description: Tea Party Social

Dress up and come to enjoy a relaxing cup of tea, good food, fun games and entertainment.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 50 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Friday May 8, 11:00 am-12:00 noon.

Fees: \$5.00 city resident / \$6.25 nonresident

Registration Info: Registration will be April 20 - May 6. Call 467-4926 for more information

Program: *Sr. Computer Class*

Description: Learn Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher and Internet. This class is a lot of fun and designed for everyone to learn at their pace.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center Computer Lab

Ages: ages 55 and up

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am-11:00 am, Beginning January 13. (4 Weeks)

Fees: \$10.00 resident / \$12.50 nonresident

Registration info: Call 252-457-4925 for more information.

Program: *Sr. Stretch Class*

Description: Low impact chair exercise, along with soft and soothing music

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Ages: 55 and up

Days, Dates, Times: The first Monday of each month, Mondays & Wednesdays, beginning January 1, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Fees: \$10.00 resident / \$12.50 nonresident

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 for more information.

ADULT

Program: *Beginner Computer Class*

Description: Learn how to operate a computer, how to use Microsoft Office, navigate the internet, and how to create an email account.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 16 and up

Days, Dates, Times:

Session I: Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 6 – February 5, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

Session II: Tuesday & Thursdays, March 5 – April 7, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Fees: \$25 resident / \$31.25 nonresident

Registration info: Register at South Rocky Mount Community Center. Call 252-972-1169 for additional information.

Program: *Aerobics for Adults*

Description: Learn how to reach your fitness goals, have a more successful strength training program and how to alter your strength training routine to fit your exercise goal.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Ages: Coed – ages Adults

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 pm -8:00pm (6 Weeks)

Fees: \$20.00 resident / \$25.00 nonresident

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 for more information (Booker T. Washington Community Center)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Program: *Diabetes Seminar*

Description: Tips on maintaining and regulating your glucose; learning what foods are good and bad, checking your sugar levels and more.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Ages: All ages

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesday, February 24, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Fees: Free

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 for more information.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Program: Friday Live

The City of Rocky Mount's Recreation Services Division is sponsoring recreational and social activities for people with disabilities. To inquire more about the following programs please call 252-467-4925 or 252-972-1155.

Program: Christmas Party "Spreading Love"

Location: Imperial Center Atrium

Ages: Coed – ages Adults

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, December 19, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fees: \$3.00 each person

Program: Christmas Party "Santa's Coming"

Description: There will be Puppet Shows, Elementary Chorus, treats for the youth, Food, Music, and Cards from Project Heart.

Location: Senior Center

Ages: Coed – ages Youth

Days, Dates, Time: Friday, December 18, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Fees: \$2.00 per child

Program: New Years Celebration "Bingo Day"

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Ages: Coed – ages Adults

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, January 9, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fees: Free

Program: Valentines Celebration "Love Fest"

Includes a DJ, Food, and Door Prizes (Couples not required)

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, February 13, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fees: \$4.00 per person

Program: Splash Party

Location: Senior Center

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, March 6, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fees: Free

Program: Pool Tournament

Description: Prizes will be based on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place wins. You must have a pool stick to participate

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Days, Dates, Times: Thursday, January 29, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fees: \$10.00 city resident / \$12.50 nonresident

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 for more information.

Program: Black History Youth Rally

Description: The City of Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring their 4th annual

black history Youth Rally. This will include Step Teams, Gospel Music, Motivational Speaker, Mime Teams, Skits.

Location: OIC Auditorium

Ages: All ages

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, February 21, the event begins at 10:00 am

Fees: Free!!

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 for more information.

Program: Automotive Repair Seminar

Description: Has your car ever malfunctioned? Have you ever wondered what to do? Well come and learn how to check tire pressure, check your oil, and learn what all those instruments mean on the dash.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 25 and up

Days, Dates, Times:

Session I – Wednesday, January 14, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Session II – Thursday, January 15, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Fees: Free

Registration info: Registration will begin on January 1 until the program fills. Call 252-972-1169 for more information.

Program: North vs South Basketball Tournament

Description: This tournament is entering its 6th season. This is a three day single elimination tournament. Teams from up and down the east coast come to compete.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Ages: 10-13, 14-17

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, March 27 – Sunday, March 29

Fees: \$300 per team.

Registration info: Register January 2 - March 10 at South Rocky Mount Community Center. Call 252-972-1169 for additional information.

Program: Self-Defense for Youth

Description: The class is designed to help improve youth defense skills, target stress and control confrontations without fighting. Youth will enjoy this energy filled class.

Location: Stith-Talbert Park

Ages: Coed – ages 7-14

Days, Dates, Times: Monday and Wednesday, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Fees: \$25.00 resident / \$31.25 nonresident

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 for more information. (Booker T. Washington Community Center)

Program: Juneteenth Celebration of Gospel Roots

Description: This event celebrates grassroots of our gospel black heritage through singing and dance.

Location: Imperial Centre Auditorium

Ages: Family

Days, Dates, Time: Saturday, April 18th, 7:00 pm

Fees: Free

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 for more information. (Booker T. Washington Community Center)

Program: Juneteenth Celebration "The Journey Continues"

Description: Bring the family and enjoy listening to music, seeing performers reenact and celebrate the ending of slavery in America, shop with local vendors, enjoy 3 on 3 basketball games, and have lots of fun.

Location: Stith-Talbert Park

Ages: Family

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, June 13, 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm.

Fees: Free

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 for more information. (Booker T. Washington Community Center)

Program: Hoot Learning Club

Description: This co-ed program will consist of homework assistance, reading exercises, arts and crafts, enrichment programs, recreational activities and field trips in a safe and supervised environment.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Ages: 4-15

Days, Dates, Times: (Monday-Friday), January – June, 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Fees: \$15; \$45 Monthly fee, and a \$35 transportation fee.

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 for more information.

Program: Card Night

Description: This night promises to bring a lot of fun and entertainment to anyone who loves to spades. Money raised will go towards the City of Rocky Mount Scholarship Fund.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Ages: 18 and up

Days, Dates, Times:

Session I: Friday, January 30, 8:00 pm

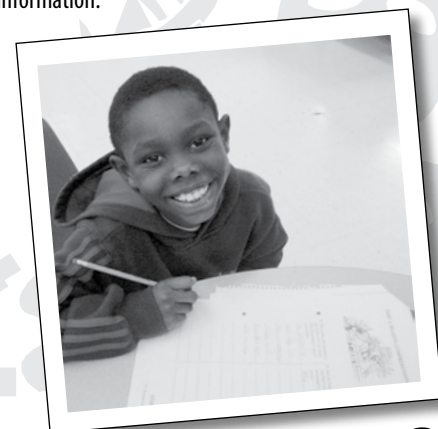
Session II: Friday, February 27, 8:00 pm

Session III: Friday, March 27, 8:00 pm

Session IV: Friday, April 24, 8:00 pm

Fees: \$5.00 to enter per room, double elimination; \$6.00 per team for each room

Registration info: Call 252-467-4925 for more information.



City Of Rocky Mount/Nash

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Created by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, Special Olympics, Inc. has become a high quality program of sports training and athletic competition for mentally handicapped citizens the first and largest of its kind in the world. Competitive divisions are based on age and ability. Special Olympics reaches out to all persons with intellectual disabilities.

With year-round programs in independently accredited programs in all states and 50 foreign countries, Special Olympics, Inc., offers competition in 14 official sports.

This year the Local Program is sponsored by the City of Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department and the Cummins Rocky Mount Engine Plant. Its operation is dependent upon funding from other sponsors and civic organizations.

Today, the success of the Rocky Mount/Nash Special Olympics Program is made possible only through the love and dedication of hundreds of volunteers and financial supporters. Together, these volunteers and donors, working with a small professional staff, serve approximately 260 mentally handicapped children and adults in the Rocky Mount/Nash County area. Volunteers are crucial to the success of the Special Olympics program. Volunteer as a coach, official, event organizer, fundraiser, publicist or committee member. Be a cheering spectator at Special Olympic Games! BE A FAN!

Program: Special Olympics North Carolina Alpine Games

Description: Downhill ski competition

Location: Boone, North Carolina

Ages: 8 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Sunday – Tuesday, January 11-13, 2009, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fees: N/A

Volunteer Info: Call 972-1155

Program: Fun Time

Description: Time is designed for participants with disabilities to engage in social, cultural, artistic and athletic events

Location: Senior Center

Ages: 8 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, January 10, 2009, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Fees: N/A

Volunteer Info: Call 972-1155

Program: Rocky Mount/Nash Local Basketball Competition

Description: Athletes compete in individual skills and team competition

Location: Wesleyan College

Ages: 8 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, January 30, 2009, 9:45 am – 1:00 pm

Inclement weather date: February 6, 2009

Fees: N/A

Volunteer Info: Call 972-1155

Program: Love Fest

Description: Valentine Dance

Location: BTW Community Center

Ages: 8 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Friday, February 13, 2009, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Fees: \$4.00

Registration Info: Call 972-1155 or 467-4925

Program: Learn to fly a kite

Description: Participants will learn how to make and fly kites with community volunteers

Location: Tom Stith Park

Ages: 6 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, March 21, 2009, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Fees: NA

For more information or to volunteer:
Call 972-1155

Program: Special Olympic North Carolina State Basketball Competition

Description: Compete against athletes statewide in individual skills and team competition.

Location: Winston Salem & Clemmons, North Carolina

Ages: 8 & up

Days, Dates, Times: Friday – Sunday, March 6-8, 2009, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fees: N/A

Volunteer Info: Call 972-1155

Did You Know?

- In 2008 the Rocky Mount Sports Complex had an economic impact of 4.8 million to our local economy.
- There is one 18 hole Disc Golf course at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex. Additional Disc Golf courses are located at Farmington & Englewood Parks.

- The Rocky Mount Skate Park, located at Sunset Park, is open Monday through Sunday.
- Volunteers are encouraged to help out at the Imperial Center, the Athletics Division, the Senior Center and with the Special Olympics program. Call these Divisions to find out how you can volunteer.

311 HILL STREET IN THE RM WILSON ATHLETIC CENTER • Hours of Operation: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

- *The Mission of the City of Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department Athletic Division is to enhance the community's quality of life by providing exceptional Youth and Adult Athletic leagues, programs and services.*
- *Ages Served: 5-100.*
- *Youth Programs offered: Spring Baseball Leagues, Girl's Softball Leagues, Track and Field Team, Tackle Football, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Fall Baseball Leagues, Girl's Volleyball Leagues, Boys Basketball Leagues, Girl's Basketball Leagues*
- *Adult programs offered: Spring Church / Open / Co-rec Softball Leagues, Sand Volleyball Leagues, Indoor Volleyball Leagues, Fall Church / Co-rec Softball Leagues, Open / Industrial Basketball Leagues, Year-round Tennis Doubles League, Spring and Fall Tennis Ladder, Spring Disc Golf League*
- *Special Events, Camps, and Services offered: Cheerleading camp, Soccer camp, Athletes In Action All-Sports Camp, Breakfast Optimist Tri-star Baseball and Basketball Competitions, Elks Lodge Free Throw Shooting Contest, Sweetheart 5K Run, Punt Pass and Kick Competition, Hershey Track and Field Meet, Reservations and Rentals of Outdoor Athletic Facilities.*

YOUTH

Program: Youth Baseball League

Description: Learn the basic fundamentals of throwing, fielding, and hitting while participating in league play.

Bantam - coach-pitch; co-ed

PeeWee - pitching machine

Midget - child pitch

Little - child pitch

Prep - child pitch, some travel may be required

Location: Games played at Rocky Mount Sports Complex and practices at area baseball fields.

Ages: 6-14 (as of 5/1/09)

Bantam - ages 5-6 Little - ages 11-12

PeeWee - ages 7-8 Prep - ages 13-14

Midget - ages 9-10

Days, Dates, Times: Monday-Thursday; March - June, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

Fees: Bantam-\$30 (city resident); \$70 (non-city resident)

PeeWee - \$30 (city resident); \$70 (non-city resident)

Midget - \$45(city resident); \$85 (non-city resident)

Little - \$45(city resident); \$85 (non-city resident)

Prep (ages 13-14) - \$40; \$80 (non-city resident)

Registration info: Registration begins February 2, 2009. Forms will be available at RM Wilson Gym, City Hall P&R Adm. Office (3rd floor) and online at www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/athletics.

Program: Youth Girls Softball League (slow pitch)

Description: Learn the basic fundamentals of throwing, fielding, and hitting while participating in league play. Two leagues will be offered:

Coach-pitch-ages 6-8

Kid slow-pitch-ages 9-12

Location: Games played at Rocky Mount Sports Complex and practices at area baseball fields.

Ages: 6-12 (as of 1/1/09)

Days, Dates, Times: Monday-Thursday; March - June, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Fees: \$40 city residents / \$80 nonresidents



Registration info: Registration begins February 2, 2009. Forms will be available at RM Wilson Gym, City Hall P&R Adm. Office (3rd floor) and online at www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/athletics.

Program: Rocky Mount Youth Track Team

Description: Team will train locally beginning March, 2009 and travel to compete in USATF sanctioned meets.

Location: Must travel to various cities and towns for meets; Practices held in Rocky Mount.

Ages: 6-16 (as of 8/1/09).

Days, Dates, Times: Practice on Tuesday & Thursday; Meets on Saturdays & Sundays. April - July, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Fees: \$30 city residents / \$70 nonresidents

Registration info: Registration begins February 2, 2009. Forms will be available at RM Wilson Gym, City Hall P&R Adm. Office (3rd floor) and online at www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/athletics.

Program: Hershey Track & Field Meet

Description: Local track and field competition

Location: Rocky Mount Football Stadium

Ages: 8-14

Days, Dates, Times: Thursday, June 11, 2009; 5:30 pm

Fees: Free

Registration info: No pre-registration required. Call 252-972-1160 for more information.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS!

Program: "Athletes in Action" Sports Camp

Description: This half-day camp will provide instruction on basic techniques of tennis, volleyball, basketball, disc golf, canoeing, and fishing.

Location: RM Wilson Gym

Ages: 9-13

Days, Dates, Times: Monday-Friday; June, 2009; Camp time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Fees: \$40 city resident / \$50 nonresident

Registration info: Registration begins April, 2009-deadline 6/5/09. Forms will be available at RM Wilson Gym, City Hall P&R Adm. Office (3rd floor) and online at www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/athletics.

Program: Cheerleading Camp

Description: Instructors team basic cheering techniques and chants.

Location: RM Wilson Gym

Ages: 6-12

Days, Dates, Times: Monday-Thursday, July 20-23, 2009; 5:30 pm - 7:30pm

Fees: \$25 city resident / \$35 nonresident

Registration info: Registration begins April - deadline June 30th. Forms will be available at RM Wilson Gym, City Hall P&R Adm. Office (3rd floor) and online at www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/athletics.

Program: Youth Soccer Camp

Description: This half-day camp will teach basic technical skills of soccer in a fun environment.

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex Soccer fields.

Ages: 5-12

Days, Dates, Times: Monday-Thursday; June/July, 9:00 am -12:00 noon

Fees: \$40 city resident / \$50 nonresident

Registration info: Registration begins April-June. Forms will be available at RM Wilson Gym, City Hall P&R Adm. Office (3rd floor) and online at www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/athletics.

Co-Rec - \$320 per team

Women - \$320 per team

Registration info: Organizational meeting - March, 2009 at RM Wilson Gym.

Program: Soccer Coaches Clinic

Description: Clinic for recreational coaches that will highlight:

Responsibility of coach towards players

Coaches philosophy establishing achievable performance goals

Simple laws of the game

Exercises and methods

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Ages: 16 - adult

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, April 25, 2009; 9:00 am

Fees: none

Registration info: Call Julie Baggett at 252-972-1161 or email at julie.baggett@rockymountnc.gov.

Program: Disc Golf League

Description: Competitive league matches will be played at all four Parks & Rec. disc golf courses.

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex, Sunset Park, Englewood Park and Farmington Park.

Ages: 16 and older

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesdays, April, 2009-June, 2009; 5:30 pm

Fees: \$10.00

Registration info: Call Lynn Driver at 252-972-1162 or email at lynn.driver@rockymountnc.gov.

TENNIS LEAGUES

Program: Doubles Tennis

Description: Year-round program; men and women; all skill levels welcome

Location: League play at Sunset Park tennis courts

Ages: 16-adult

Days, Dates, Times: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; Times may vary; Year-round.

Fees: none

Registration info: Call Dennis Benjamin @ 252-469-6598 for more information.

Program: Singles Tennis

Description: Ladder play. Challenge local players online. 3.0 and 3.5 USTA divisions offered; achieve local ranking.

Location: Play anywhere.

Ages: 16-adult

Days, Dates, Times: Nine week spring session begins March thru May 2009.

Fees: \$25 city resident / \$32 nonresident

Registration info: Register from February-March, 2009.

Awards for top three in each division.

Register for tennis ladder website access at www.sportsmatchsoftware.com/clubs/rocky_mount_parks_recreation

Register for participation at www.rockymountnc.gov/parksandrec

FIELD RENTALS

Baseball and Softball field rentals - call 252-972-1160

Fees: \$20/hour without lights

\$25/hour with lights

(\$10 refundable key deposit required)

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Additional \$40 annual non-city resident fee due, if you reside outside Rocky Mount city limits (family maximum \$70).

Optional Voluntary Accident Insurance available for youth participants-\$7.00/child.

Fees subject to change.

For more information, contact Athletics office at 972-1160.

For printable registration forms, visit our website at www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/athletics.

YOUTH/ADULT

Program: Sweetheart 5k Run

Description: New! 5K Run and 1 mile "Fun Run" with special sweetheart awards for fastest couples.

Location: Candlewood and Greystone neighborhoods.

Ages: All ages

Days, Dates, Times: Saturday, February 14th, 8:00 am

Fees: Early Registration: 1/1-2/1/09: 1/1-2/13/09

5K	\$20	\$25	\$30
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Registration info: Registration Information available online at www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/athletics.

ADULT

Program: Adult Softball League

Description: Adult Softball team competition

Location: Games will be played at Rocky Mount Sports Complex; Practices at area softball fields.

Ages: 16 and older (as of 8/1/09)

Days, Dates, Times: Monday-Friday; May - July, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fees: Four leagues will be offered:

Industrial - \$448 per team

Church - \$448 per team

Outdoor Recreation

972-1235

The mission of the Outdoor Recreation Division is to enhance leisure opportunities in the outdoors by providing programs and facilities that promote physical activity, develop skills and build awareness of natural resources.

Program: Introduction to Rappel and Belay

Description: Experience the excitement of rappelling off a fifty-foot tower. An evening of classroom exercises (required) on March 26, 7:00 pm will teach safety, procedures and equipment.

Ages: 12 and up, a parent must accompany ages 12 - 18

Days, Dates, Times: Thursday, March 26, 7:00 pm & Sunday, March 29, 2:00 pm

Fees: \$20 per participant; \$30 for two,

Registration info: The registration deadline is March 20.

Program: Canoe the Upper Tar River

Description: Discover the secrets of the undeveloped Tar River in western Nash County. Transportation, guides and canoes are provided. No experience is necessary.

Ages: 7 and up, children age 7-18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Days, Dates, Times: April 19, 1:00 pm

Fees: \$20 per participant, \$30 for two / nonresident add \$5.00 each.

Registration info: The registration deadline is April 10.

Program: Sunset Park Easter Egg Hunt

Description: Kids are invited to Sunset Park to hunt eggs and create Easter themed crafts.

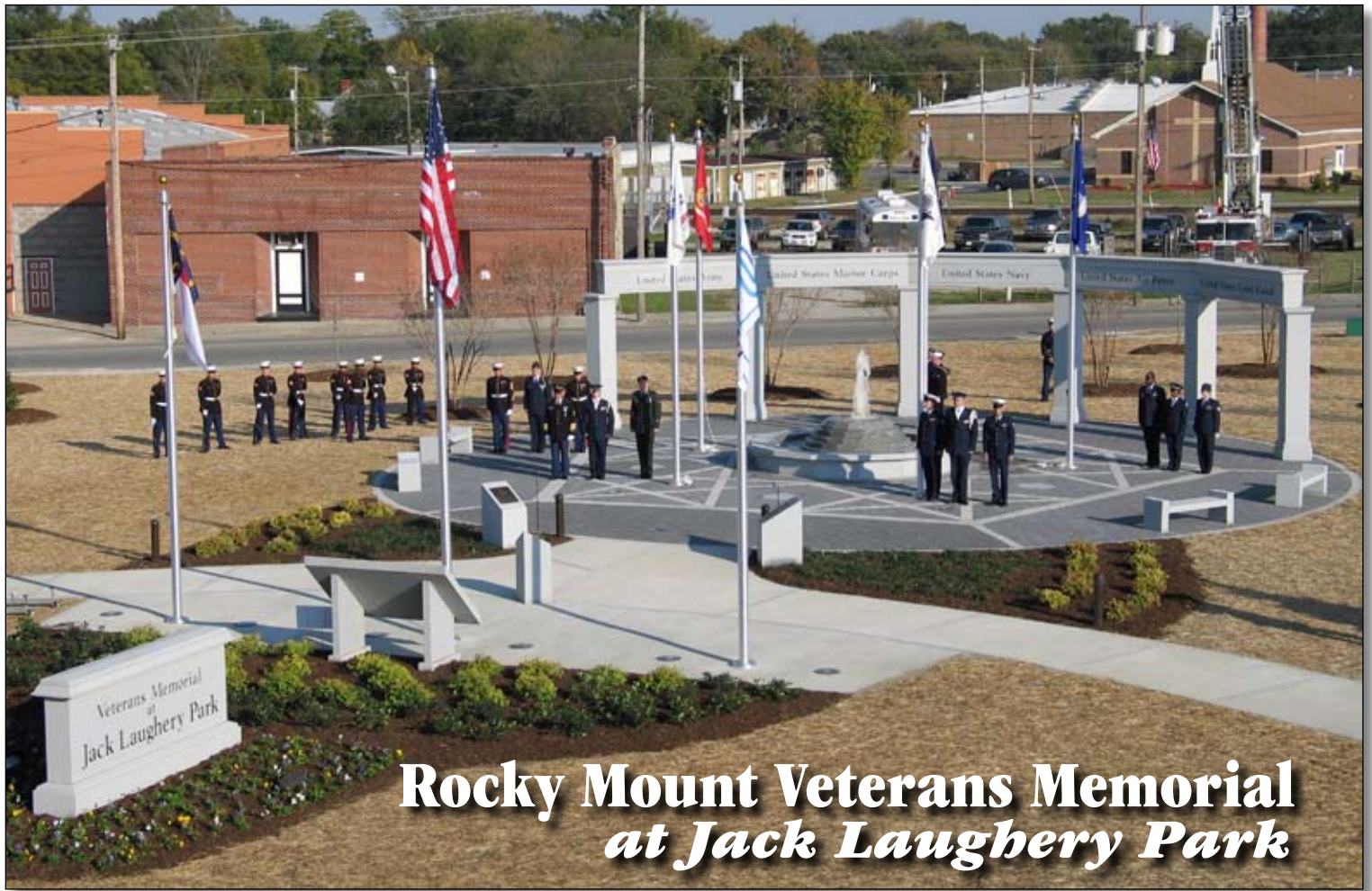
Location: Sunset Park

Ages: Ages 0 -10

Days, Dates, Times: April 11, 10:00 am

Fees: Free

Registration info: None



Rocky Mount Veterans Memorial at Jack Laughery Park

The Rocky Mount Veterans Memorial at Jack Laughery Park is a lasting tribute to all who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The project is a joint effort of the City of Rocky Mount, local veterans, and friends of Jack Laughery.

The memorial will include a series of five stone

columns, commemorating each branch of the armed forces. The park will also have a water feature, park benches and flagpoles for the colors of our nation, state, and city. Customized lighting and thoughtful landscaping of plants and trees will create a meditative setting for visitors.

The park will also feature customized bricks for the walkways. Individuals have the opportunity to personalize a brick to be included in the walkways. All contributions to the Veterans memorial are tax deductible. Major giving levels are available. To inquire about giving opportunities please call 252-972-1542.



☐ Yes, I want to help build the Veterans Memorial in Rocky Mount! Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of: _____

☐ Yes, I would like to purchase a brick in honor or memory of a friend or loved one for \$150.00.

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Description for brick (20 characters per line)

S.F.C. JAMES A. ERVIN
U. S. ARMY
1963-1977

Sample Brick

All contributions are tax-deductible. Make checks payable to the City of Rocky Mount with "Veterans Memorial" in the memo line.

Please mail your completed form and check to: City of Rocky Mount, Attn: Veterans Memorial, PO Box 1180, Rocky Mount, NC 27802. For more forms or information, please call 252-972-1542 or visit www.rockymountnc.gov.

Rocky Mount Parks & Recreation Department



SUMMER CAMP!

Registration Begins March 2, 2009

CAMP SITE AND ADDRESS	CAMP START & END DATE	CAMPERS AGES	DAYS AND TIMES	FEES
Benvenue Elementary School 2700 Nicodemus Mile Road Rocky Mount, NC 27804	June 15 - August 14	Ages 9-12	Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:30 pm	Registration: Residents: \$20.00 Non Residents: \$40.00 Weekly Cost: Residents: \$69.00 Non Residents: \$79.00
Booker T. Washington Community Center 727 Pennsylvania Avenue Rocky Mount, NC 27801	June 15 - August 14	Ages 5-8 Ages 9-12	Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:30 pm	Registration: Residents: \$20.00 Non Residents: \$40.00 Weekly Cost: Residents: \$69.00 Non Residents: \$79.00
Englewood Elementary School 101 S. Englewood Drive Rocky Mount, NC 27804	June 15 - August 14	Ages 9-12	Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:30 pm	Registration: Residents: \$20.00 Non Residents: \$40.00 Weekly Cost: Residents: \$69.00 Non Residents: \$79.00
Winstead Avenue Elementary School 991 S. Winstead Avenue Rocky Mount, NC 27804	June 15 - August 14	Ages 5-8	Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:30 pm	Registration: Residents: \$20.00 Non Residents: \$40.00 Weekly Cost: Residents: \$69.00 Non Residents: \$79.00
*Quest Playground Programs South Rocky Mount Community Center O.R. Pope Elementary Baskerville Elementary School	June 15 - August 14	Ages 5-12	Monday-Friday 10:00 am-5:30 pm	Registration: \$20.00 Weekly Cost: \$10.00 *Must live in the designated area.